

MOUTRIE have
Complete
Stocks of
VICTROLAS
and
VICTOR RECORDS

China Mail

Temperature 79. Barometer 29.74
Rainfall 0.76 in. Humidity 69

ESTABLISHED 1840

THE DOLLAR.
To-day's closing rate 2/4 13/16
To-day's opening rate 2/4 13/16



Sole Agents
ALEX. ROSS & CO. (CHINA) LTD.

No. 18,205.

五期禮

號六月六年四十二百九千一英

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1924

日五初月五子甲次歲年三十國民華中

PRICE, \$3.00 Per Month

WE SUPPLY

MOUTRIE PIANOS

ON THE
MONTHLY INSTALMENT
SYSTEM

OUR TERMS ARE MOST REASONABLE.
ASK US FOR PARTICULARS.

S. MOUTRIE & CO., LTD.
CHATER ROAD.

HONGKONG'S

POPULAR ICE CREAM PARLOUR

THE BLUE BIRD.

COLD DRINKS
AND
ICE CREAM OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
ALSO A VARIETY OF
PASCALL'S SWEETMEATS.

CORNER OF
QUEEN'S ROAD
AND
PEDDER STREET.

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC FANS

SOLD AT
THE WING ON CO., LTD.,
HONGKONG

THE HONGKONG GARAGE CO.

15 & 17, Queen's Road East (Opposite Dai-butsu's)

NEW CARS FOR SALE & HIRE

Telephone C. 4006.

Expert Repairers, Painters and Overhaulers.
Cushion and Seat-Cover Manufacturers.
Top Rebuilders

Prompt Service at Moderate Prices.
Tires and Accessories for Sale.

Managing Director, C. L. FUN.

J. H. TANG,
Secretary.

COMBINATION FILM SALES

DISTRIBUTORS OF
HIGH-GRADE PHOTOPLAYS.
IMPORTERS & EXPORTERS
No. 2, Queen's Road Central (Top Floor)
HONGKONG.

D. M. ADAMS.

INDIAN TRADING CO.

IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS
GENERAL MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS
18, 108, HOUSE STREET.

SEEKING A PREMIER.

FRENCH PRESIDENT'S PROBLEM

HERRIOT FLATLY REFUSES.

DEMANDS MILLERAND'S RESIGNATION.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

PARIS, June 5.

M. Herriot has declined the Premiership because M. Millerand has refused to resign the Presidency.—*Reuter.*

LATER.

President Millerand summoned M. Herriot to the Elysee and offered him the premiership. M. Herriot raised the question of the Presidency and M. Millerand declared that he was determined that the constitution should be respected adding that he was resolved to remain President for the remainder of his seven years period.

M. Herriot thereupon declined to form a ministry. M. Millerand continues his consultations with other statesmen.—*Reuter.*

PERILS OF THE AIR

BRITISH AEROPLANES COLLIDE.

FOUR OCCUPANTS KILLED.

LONDON, June 5.

Two Air Force aeroplanes flying at Grantham collided, caught fire and crashed.

The four occupants were killed.

SENSATIONAL DESCENT.

SAN ANTONIO (TEXAS) June 5.

Colliding in mid-air two army aeroplanes caught fire, fell 1,300 feet and buried a Mexican peasant boy working in a cotton field. One pilot was killed and the other made a sensational descent in a parachute.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG.

FAMILY ATTENDS KING'S LEVEE.

PRESENTS TO THEIR MAJESTIES.

LONDON, June 5.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, with Lady and Miss Ho Tung attended the King's Levee and were presented by Lord Olivier, Secretary of State for India.

Their Majesties accepted gifts of dried lychees and silk hosiery, the products of Sir Robert Ho Tung's farm.

HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, June 5.

At Sheffield, in fine weather, before 5,000 spectators, and on a drying wicket, Yorkshire made 236 (Blanchenberg 4 wickets for 58 and Pegler 3 for 61).

The South Africans replied with 111 (Commaile 24; Kilner 4 for 30 and Macaulay 4 for 47.)

When stumps were drawn Yorkshire, in the second innings, reached 142 for 3 wickets (Sutcliffe 67 not out).

PREVENTING PROFITEERING.

LONDON, June 5.

In the House of Commons Mr. Wheatley, Minister of Health, formally introduced the bill to prevent excessive charges for building materials and providing for the securing of an adequate supply of such materials. This bill, which has passed its first reading, is a companion measure to the Government's Housing Bill.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

NEW YORK, June 5.

Tilden announces that he is withdrawing his resignation from the American Davis Cup team under a compromise arrangement by which a player-writer is permitted to write tennis articles provided that he does not use his name and title in daily reports of tournaments in which he is competing.—*Reuter's American Service.*

EPSOM COURSE.

LONDON, June 5.

So badly was the Epsom course cut up at Cross Roads owing to the heavy traffic and sudden muddy ground yesterday that racing to-day was only possible on the round track.

Two races were postponed until to-morrow and the programme was put back half an hour, while an attempt was made to repair the main course, but it was found impracticable to race on it.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

LONDON, June 5.

In the House of Commons MacDonald announced with the full approval of the South African Government that Mr. Justice Finlam has accepted the chairmanship of the Irish Boundary Commission and leaves for England next week.—*Reuter.*

TERRORISM CHARGES

IMPORTANT LIBEL JUDGMENT.

INDIAN SHOOTING SEQUEL.

FORMER LIEUT. GOVERNOR'S NAME CLEARED.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

LONDON, June 5.

An important libel suit, the hearing of which occupied no fewer than 25 days and cost £20,000, ended to-day when Sir Michael O'Dwyer former Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab was awarded a verdict against Sir Sankaran Nair, late member of the Government of India.

Damages were agreed at £500 and costs.

Sir Michael O'Dwyer complained that Sir Sankaran Nair in a book entitled "Gandhi and Anarchy" accused him of resorting to methods of terrorism to obtain recruits for the army during the war and with being responsible for alleged outrages at Amritsar and elsewhere in the Punjab.

Plaintiff's counsel contended that Sir Michael O'Dwyer opposed coercive measures for recruiting, that General Dyer's action in firing on the mob at Amritsar in April of 1919 was justified and that Sir Michael O'Dwyer was not responsible as martial law has been proclaimed and the military had charge of the situation.

The Judge in summing up expressed the opinion that General Dyer had acted rightly and was wrongly punished by the Secretary of State for India. The dramatic character of this vindication is enhanced by the fact that it was announced in the course of the trial that General Dyer was dying.

OXFORD BYE ELECTION.

CONSERVATIVE GAIN FROM LIBERALS.

C. B. FRY A CANDIDATE.

LONDON, June 6.

The Conservatives have gained a seat as the result of the Oxford bye-election which was contested by three Old Blues.—*Result.*

B. C. Bourne (C.)..... 10,079.

C. B. Fry (L.)..... 8,237.

Kenneth Lindsay (L.A.B.)..... 2,769.

The bye-election was the result of the unseating of Mr. Frank Gray (L.) owing to his agent exceeding the election expenses limit. The result then was:

Gray (L.)..... 12,489.

J. A. R. Marriott (C.)..... 8,683.

C. B. Fry is the famous cricketer and athlete.

LABOUR TROUBLE.

LONDON, June 5.

The possibility of an immediate strike of locomotive men is ruled out owing to a meeting of locomotive delegates, the conference deciding to take a ballot in the event of the Companies' reply being unsatisfactory.

[The strike of the railway shopmen developed rapidly during the night with the result that many tube services were considerably affected to-day. City workers were much delayed. The underground companies in London officially state that train service is being maintained on all their lines but it has been necessary to close some of the least important stations in order to conserve power for the benefit of the long distance passengers. Forty per cent of the employees of Lotts Road power house station were working this morning. In regards to the Great Western Railway only the shopmen are involved and traffic has so far not been affected.]

AMERICA'S NAVY.

SENATE PASSES NEW BILL.

LONDON, June 5.

The Senate has passed the Bill, already adopted by the House of Representatives authorising the construction of eight scout cruisers and the conversion of several coal-burning battleships into oil-burners.—*Reuter's American Service.*

MOSUL CONFERENCE FAILS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 5.

The Mosul Conference has broken down. The Turks refused to agree to the terms of reference suggested by the British under which the dispute was to be submitted to the League of Nations. The Turks suggested further negotiations with a view to the selection of another arbitral tribunal.

"OLYMPIC SOCCER."

In the third round of the Olympic Games football competition, Switzerland beat Sweden by 2 goals to 1.—*Reuter.*

OPIMUM LAWS.

BERNE, June 5.

Both Chambers have adopted the Opium Convention.

Ready-for-Service

PALM BEACH

Coats and Trousers
in plain Light Grey or Natural
colour. Smart appearance,
washes well and does not
shrink. All sizes in stock.

MACKINTOSH & CO., LTD.

Men's Wear Specialists,
Alexandra Building, Des Voeux Road.



FLETCHER'S PRICKLY HEAT LOTION

SPEEDILY CURES.
PRICKLY HEAT, HIVES, NETTLE RASH & SIMILAR
SKIN TROUBLES.

ANTISEPTIC SOOTHING & HEALING
PREPARED ONLY BY

THE PHARMACY.

Tel. C. 346. (FLETCHER & CO., LTD.) Tel. C. 346.
26, Queen's Road Central.

SENNET FRERES

JUST ARRIVED!

A NEW STOCK OF BEAUTIFUL

FRENCH JEWELLERY

NOW ON VIEW AT OUR

NEW PREMISES IN

PEDDER STREET

(OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL)

GEO. GOULET 1915 CHAMPAGNE

A VERY FINE DRY WINE

SOLE AGENTS:

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.
15, Queen's Road Central. Tel. 76 Central.

"WHITEAWAYS"



THE LATEST IN GOLF HOSE

AS SEASONABLE AS THEY
ARE REASONABLE

"STUDY COMFORT AND ECONOMY"

JUST ARRIVED A CONSIGNMENT OF IDEAL SUMMER GOLF HOSE IN EXCLUSIVE M.A.R.L. MIXTURES MADE FROM ARTIFICIAL SILK AND LISLE THREAD. THIS

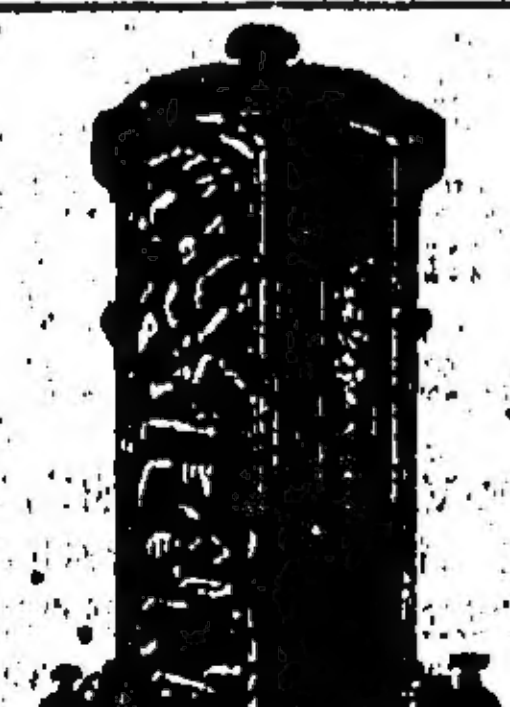
COMBINATION MAKES AN IDEAL LIGHT WEIGHT HOSE, AND VERY DURABLE, EXCELLENT SHADES OF LIGHT GREY, STEEL, AND FAWN.

PRICES \$5.00 PAIR

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

LAMBERT BROS.ATTORNEYS, APPRAISERS
AND SURVEYORS.**Public Auctions**THE Undersigned have received instructions
to sell by Public Auction,on
WEDNESDAY, 11th June, 1924
commencing at 3 o'clock p.m.
at the premises of the Hongkong
Tramway Co., Ltd., Bowrington
Canal Road East.**The Steam Driven Electric
Generating Plant**
Consisting of—**Bollers**
Two Babcock and Wilcox Bollers
(complete) each having approximately
3,551 square feet of heating surface,
guaranteed to evaporate under normal
conditions 12,000 lbs. of water per
hour.Working pressure 160 lbs. per
square inch.
Both Bollers fitted with chain grate
stokers.**Engines**
Two 423 H.P. Horizontal Com-
pound condensing steam engines by
Messrs. Yates & Ibbot of Blackburn,
coupled direct to two 300 Kilowatt
Direct Current Dick Kerr Generators.
Volts 550, R.P.M. 100.Complete with steam piping, etc., etc.
One 150 H.P. Vertical Compound
condensing steam engine, by Messrs.
Jellies & Morton Ltd., coupled direct
to one 200 Kilowatt Direct Current
Dick Kerr Generator.Volts 550, R.P.M. 350.
Complete with steam piping, etc., etc.**Auxiliary Plant**
One W. J. & L. 150 H.P. compound
engine, coupled direct to a 20 Kilowatt
Direct Current Dick Kerr Generator.
Volts 110, R.P.M. 500.One Dick Kerr Motor Generator Set,
Motor 550 Volts, Generator 110
Volts, R.P.M. 500.The condensation two cylinder crank
engine, coupled to a 15 Kilowatt
Direct Current Chandrasekhar
Generator.Volts 125, R.P.M. 400.
Switchboard
Switchboard complete, polished steel
completely fitted up for running
Generators and Auxiliary Plant.
Cables will be issued.For further particulars apply to the
Undersigned.**LAMBERT BROS.**
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, April 10, 1924.on
THURSDAY, 13th June 1924,
commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at No. 3, Upper Wyndham Street, a
Quantity of
Valuable Household Furniture.
Comprising—Teak Hainan, Chinese style Couch
and Chairs, Teak Extension Dining
Table, Dining Chairs, Leather Covered
Chairs, Book Case, Cupboard, Crockery,
Carpets, Jewellery, etc., etc.,
Brass and Teak Beds, Single
and Double, Washstand with Glass
Door, Dressing Table, Washstand,
Chest of Drawers, etc., etc.Catalogues will be issued.
On View from Wednesday the 11th
June, 1924.Terms—Cash on delivery.
LAMBERT BROS.
Auctioneers.on
FRIDAY, 13th June, 1924,
at 12 o'clock noon
at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.One "Studebaker" 5 Seater
Motor Car, 6 Cylinders in good
running order.
On View on day of sale.Terms—Cash on delivery.
LAMBERT BROS.
Auctioneers.on
FRIDAY, 13th June, 1924,
at 12 o'clock noon
at their Sales Room, Duddell StreetOne Motor Boat "Delta"
(For particulars apply to the
Undersigned)Terms—Cash on delivery.
LAMBERT BROS.
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1924.

**DRIP FILTER**
WITH
ICE CHAMBER.
Price \$80.00 each.**LEE KEE**
21, Wellington St.**NOTICE OF REMOVAL**We have this day
removed to**No. 31b, Wyndham St.,**

(Opposite The Dairy Farm)

C. E. WARREN & CO., LTD.**SANITARY ENGINEERS, &c.**

Hongkong, 5th June, 1924.

Just Received

Guide

to

Stamp Collecting

by

Fred J. Melville.

GRACA & CO.

Dealers in Postage Stamps, Pictorial

Post Cards, Religious Goods,
Garden Seeds, &c., &c.No. 10, Wyndham Street,
P. O. Box 620. Hongkong.**SHOEMAKERS.**

Japanese Hand Made

Every kind of Footwear.

MADE TO ORDER.

**CHERRY & CO.**

8, D'ARVILLE STREET,

Opposite Kowloon Ferry, &c.

Telephone Central No. 691.

Hongkong, March 10, 1924.

WHY BUY FOREIGN**MADE SUITCASES**

When we sell Shanghai

Manufactured Suitcases?

They are Cheaper and

More Durable.

CHAO CHEUNG TRUNK CO.

(Opposite Yau Ma Tei Ferry, Hongkong)

ASAHI BEER**ASAHI BEER****"Three Castles"
Cigarettes**The success of Three Castles Cigarettes
is **POSITIVELY** due
to their **COMPARATIVELY** low price
and their **SUPERLATIVELY** high quality.**ODDS AND ENDS.****MAINLY BOSSBOTS LOOT.****Nations And Their Newspapers.**How different nations, put
different values upon the same
topic is illustrated in an interest-
ing table published recently by
the *New York Independent*. This
table shows the allocation of space
to different interests in a number
of typical newspapers of four great
countries, thus:

America England France Germany

Business 21 17 9 30

Sports 15 17 3 3

Amusement 15 1 21 8

Politics 10 9 6 11

Police News 10 8 8 3

Foreign News 23 30 35

Arts 4 5 5 3

This is quite a remarkable chart.

One notes America's meagre

interest in foreign affairs—because

America is well removed from the

turbulence of Europe. Britain's in-

terest in sport is clearly shown,
and France's interest in the lighterside of life. But most striking of
all are the German percentages—
a large interest in the sombreaspects of existence; and little
space for sports, jokes, the arts,
and police-court reports!**Plan To Write A New Bible.**

The latest development in the

fight between the Modernists and

Fundamentalists in New York is a

plan devised by the Rev. Charles

Potter, the leading Unitarian

pastor, to write a new Bible
of and for America, which he willbroadcast to the nation through
radio. The Rev. Mr. Potter citesAbraham Lincoln as making fully
as great a spiritual appeal as Jesus
of Nazareth to the averageAmerican, and Jane Addams, the
New York social reformer, would
replace Deborah as leader in thewarfare against social wrongs.
The writings of Washington,
Adams, and Jefferson he declares
could be preserved as theAmerican Pentateuch, or the first
Five Books of the American Old
Testament. Woodrow Wilson hedescribes as the modern Prince of
Peace who sacrificed his life in an
attempt to induce this country to
enter the League of Nations. Ina word, the Rev. Mr. Potter
declares that it is foolish for a
Republican and Democratic
country like the United States to
confine its spiritual inspiration to
the literature of a Semitic nation
of 2,000 years ago, and he con-siders that the noble criterion of
men who developed the constitu-
tion of the United States stood for
ethical principles fully as high as
those which led Moses to codify
the Hebrew laws. Dr. RoschStratton, the Fundamentalist and
Bible advocate, when interviewed,
said: "We will get after that
fellow Potter. He has been
my idea of the Christian
sky-scaper here, and now he is
seeking another way to get into
the limelight."**An Edict of 1776.**When the butchers at Bordeaux,
by way of protesting against the
fixing of prices, closed their shops,
they thought that they had
revenge on the authorities. Instead of the authori-ties removing the price-lists, how-
ever, they instituted prosecutions
against the recalcitrant butchers.
The butchers smiled, and wonder-
ed under what law they would be
"executed." They did not believein the existence of any law under
which they could be tried. But
they were well up in the law of
France, for they unearthed an
edict signed by Turgot in 1776
which forbids bakers and butchers
to quit their trades in less than a
year after a declaration made to
the Lieutenant-General of Police.Is this edict still applicable? The
chambers of the Court of Cassation
are to-day solemnly discussing
this question, and in view of the
taxation and dear living problems
its decision is awaited with
curiosity, not only at Bordeaux,
but throughout France.**Human Brain Mysteries.**Professor Elliot Smith, lecturing
at the Royal Institution said that as
yet there was singularly little exact
information as to how the intricate
maze of nerve fibres and cells in
the brain was able to confer upon
man those attributes of mind that
distinguished him from all other
living creatures. Nevertheless, as
from time to time there were
obtained new glimpses of the
structure and ideas that seemed to
illuminate the working of the
mind's chief instrument, it became
worth while to take stock of the
knowledge, and from new points
of view to endeavour to integrate
the evidence provided by different
lines of research and new methods
of interpretation. The present
was an appropriate time for such a
survey. For it was possible to
attempt a correlation of three
distinct lines of approach to the
most difficult and elusive of all
biological problems. They were
the evidence provided by the study
(a) of the evolution of the brain in
the order to which man belongs;
(b) of the form and relative
proportions of the brain (as reveal-
ed in moulds of the braincase) in
extinct members of the human
family, such as the Ape-man of
Java, Pittedman, Man, Rhodesian
man, and Neanderthal man, which
enabled people to understand some-
thing of the phases through which
the human brain may have passed
before the emergence of homo
sapiens; and (c) Dr. Henry Head's
clinical studies of the effects of
injuries to the brain in human
patients.**Chamberlain's Colic and
Diarrhoea Remedy**Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea
Remedy possesses unique character-
istics among medicines. It is made solely
and only for the one purpose of immedi-
ately relieving severe pain (in the
stomach and bowels) for intestinal
cramps (whether of the cold or
cholera type). Every family should keep it
ready for emergency.**The Vogue Of The Shawl.**Shawls have been adopted by
some women for their Salon
portraits, a convenient and simple
way of obtaining variety of colour,
writes "An Englishwoman in
Paris" to the *London Evening
News*. Painters like this kind of
attire better than the dress which
in a year or two will appear a little
ridiculous, too short or too long,
too high or too low. We have come
to consider the shawl as a product
investment. When put on our
person, it acts as a bedspread or a
plano cover, or it may conceal a
shabby sofa or a screen that has
seen its best days. In short, the
shawl will figure in not a few of
the portraits in the forthcoming
Salons.**"A Cat And Dog Life."**That the old adage, "A cat and
dog life," is not always what
popular conception makes it is
proved over and over again by
actual experience, yet the friend-
liness which comes of association
and understanding rarely extends
to the babies of both kinds, whose
natural enmity usually shows at
once. Even here, however, writes
a correspondent to the *Morning
Post*, there are exceptions to the
rule, for though a kitten of five or
six weeks old, introduced to a
young puppy, indulged in bad
language and threats, the puppy
made all the overtures he could
think of for a better state of feel-
ing. Finding these failed, he at
last chose as the peace offering his
most treasured possession—a bone
—pushing it towards the little ball
of fluff with his nose.**The Sunniest Month.**The sunniest month of the year
is going to be of some import-
ance after this long, cold
spring (twelve) days. In the east
of England, in the north of Scotland,
and over the whole of Ireland May,
surprising as it may seem, is the
month with the best sunshine
record. In the west of England,
in the east of Scotland, and in
Wales the sunniest month is June.
Great Britain may be divided up
according to which is the sun-
niest month of the year in the
following manner:—From Mid-
dlebury on the east coast draw a
line running south to Nottingham,
then south-west to Bristol, and from
there to the point where the counties
of Devon and Dorset meet on the
south coast. Next draw a line from
Inverness to Dunoon, curving the
line slightly northwards. Every-
where between these two lines
June is the sunniest month of the
year. To the right of the lower
line the country must again be
divided. Over an area which
embraces London, the Home
Counties and the eastern part of
Sussex, July is the sunniest month.
Elsewhere to the east of this lower
line of division the sunniest month
is May. August is the sunniest
month in the most southerly
British Isles—the month with the
best sunshine record.**THE
HONGKONG**HONGKONG HOTEL, REPULSE BAY HOTEL,
K. HOTEL.

Telegraphic Address: "HREMLIN, HONGKONG."

**AND
SHANGHAI**ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL, PALACE HOTEL,
GRAND HOTEL KALEE, MAJESTIC HOTEL.

Telegraphic Address: "CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

**HOTELS,
LIMITED.**In association with the Grand Hotel
des Wagons Lits, Ltd., Peking.**PALACE HOTEL**

Tel. Kowloon No. 3. Tel. Address "Palace"

(Three minutes from Kowloon Ferry Wharf & Railway Station.)

Entirely under English Management. Electric Light and Fans Throughout.

Every Room with Private Bath.

Lounge Bar & Billiard Rooms. Unrivalled Cuisine under the personal
supervision of the Proprietor.Terms moderate. Special terms to families on application to
J. H. OXBERRY, Proprietor.**ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL.**

Telegraphic address "ASTOR" Telephone Central 170.

13, Queen's Road Central.

A first class Hotel centrally located, large and airy rooms,
completely renovated and refurnished. New Dining Room
for Meals and la Carte. Excellent Cuisine. Monthly Tickets
for Dinners and Suppers. Under entirely new Management.

For further particulars apply to M. A. VAZ, Manager.

SOUTH CHINA RESTAURANT

CO., LTD.

CHINA BUILDING,
5th FLOOR**NOW OPEN.**The Finest Restaurant in Town
For Chinese Chow.Afternoon Tea With The Finest Chinese
Pastries also Supplied.Cold Drinks of Every Description
obtainable At All Times.

Clubs Supplied At Short Notice.

Telephone C. 4332.

OPEN DAILY FROM NOON TO MIDNIGHT.

1, VICTORIA GARDENS.

HANKOW ROAD, KOWLOON, NEXT DOOR TO

BOARD AND RESIDENCE. Every home comfort. Very large well furnished
dining and single rooms. One minute from Victoria Ferry wharf.

To us from \$4 per day

MRS. STEWART OGILVIE
Proprietress.**KING EDWARD HOTEL**

CENTRAL LOCATION

ALL ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS, P. & R. RAILWAYS, Kowloon
Road, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162nd, 163rd, 164th, 165th, 166th, 167th, 168th, 169th, 170th, 171st, 172nd, 173rd, 174th, 175th, 176th, 177th, 178th, 179th, 180th, 181st, 182nd, 183rd, 184th, 185th, 186th, 187th, 188th, 189th, 190th, 191st, 192nd, 193rd, 194th, 195th, 196th, 197th, 198th, 199th, 200th, 201st, 202nd, 203rd, 204th, 205th, 206th, 207th, 208th, 209th, 210th, 211st, 212th, 213th, 214th, 215th, 216th, 217th, 218th, 219th, 220th, 221st, 222nd, 223rd, 224th, 225th, 226th, 227th, 228th, 229th, 230th, 231st, 232nd, 233rd, 234th, 235th, 236th, 237th, 238th, 239th, 240th, 241st, 242nd, 243rd, 244th, 245th, 246th, 247th, 248th, 249th, 250th, 251st, 252nd, 253rd, 254th, 255th, 256th, 257th, 258th, 259th, 260th, 261st, 262nd, 263rd, 264th, 265th, 266th, 267th, 268th, 269th, 270th, 271st, 272nd, 273rd, 274th, 275th, 276th, 277th, 278th, 279th, 280th, 281st, 282nd, 283rd, 284th, 285th, 286th, 287th, 288th, 289th, 290th, 291st, 292nd, 293rd, 294th, 295th, 296th, 297th, 298th, 299th, 300th, 301st, 302nd, 303rd, 304th, 305th, 306th, 307th, 308th, 309th, 310th, 311st, 312nd, 313th, 314th, 315th, 316th, 317th, 318th, 319th, 320th, 321st, 322nd, 323rd, 324th, 325th, 326th, 327th, 328th, 329th, 330th, 331st, 332nd, 333rd, 334th, 335th, 336th, 337th, 338th, 339th, 340th, 341st, 342nd, 343rd, 344th, 345th, 346th, 347th, 348th, 349th, 350th, 351st, 352nd, 353rd, 354th, 355th, 356th, 357th, 358th, 359th, 360th, 361st, 362nd, 363rd, 364th, 365th, 366th, 367th, 368th, 369th, 370th, 371st, 372nd, 373rd, 374th, 375th, 376th, 377th, 378th, 379th, 380th, 381st, 382nd, 383rd, 384th, 385th, 386th, 387th, 388th, 389th, 390th, 391st, 392nd, 393rd, 394th, 395th, 396th, 397th, 398th, 399th, 400th, 401st, 402nd, 403rd, 404th, 405th, 406th, 407th, 408th, 409th, 410th, 411st, 412nd, 413th, 414th, 415th, 416th, 417th, 418th, 419th, 420th, 421st, 422nd, 423rd, 424th, 425th, 426th, 427th, 428th, 429th, 430th, 431st, 432nd, 433rd, 434th, 435th, 436th, 437th, 438th, 439th, 440th, 441st, 442nd, 443rd, 444th, 445th, 446th, 447th, 448th, 449th, 450th, 451st, 452nd, 453rd, 454th, 455th, 456th, 457th, 458th, 459th, 460th, 461st, 462nd, 463rd, 464th, 465th, 466th, 467th, 468th, 469th, 470th, 471st, 472nd, 473rd, 474th, 475th, 476th, 477th, 478th, 479th, 480th, 481st, 482nd, 483rd, 484th, 485th, 486th, 487th, 488th, 489th, 490th, 491st, 492nd, 493rd, 494th, 495th, 496th, 497th, 498th, 499th, 500th, 501st, 502nd, 503rd, 504th, 505th, 506th, 507th, 508th, 509th, 510th, 511st, 512nd, 513th, 514th, 515th, 516th, 517th, 518th, 519th, 520th, 521st, 522nd, 523rd, 524th, 525th, 526th, 527th, 528th, 529th, 530th, 531st, 532nd, 533rd, 534th, 535th, 536th, 537th, 538th, 539th, 540th, 541st, 542nd, 543rd, 544th, 545th, 546th, 547th, 548th, 549th, 550th, 551st, 552nd, 553rd, 554th, 5

the late SIEN TING,
14, D'Aguliar Street.
—
TERMS VERY MODERATE
Consultation Free.

"Geta-It," the guaranteed painless corn and callous remover. Any corn, no matter how deep rooted, departs quickly when "Geta-It" arrives. Wonderfully simple, yet simply wonderful, because all you need slope with the first application. Get rid of your corn and wear shoes that fit. Costs but a trifle—everywhere nothing at all if it fails. R. Lawrence & Co., 1001 Madison Ave., New York 17, N.Y.

HEE HING & CO.
TAILOR.
26B Pottinger Street.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailors,
Drapers and Outfitters,
Suits made to order.

committee of inquiry into undervaluation of work and consequent inadequacy of the scales, in view of the great content throughout the count

Shanghai.

Balm

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Duckling
Hale. Mr. and Mrs.
Miss M. B. Hall Thwaites
Mr. and Mrs. J. Min Thwaites
Bangkok Mrs. J. S. Thwaites
Mr. and Mrs. W. Thwaites

on May 17 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Woji, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about June 15.

Of Medicine Dealers everywhere
Messrs. Welford & Co. (China) Ltd. 60, Kiangse Road, Shanghai

Cargo arrived per a.s. "Nippo"
remaining undelivered after June 6
be subject to rent. Agents.—Doan
& Co., Ltd.

BURNETT'S

FAMOUS LONDON

DRY GIN

gives that distinctive
excellence to a cocktail.
Makes a delicious gin
sling.

SOLE AGENTS

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Powell Ltd.
12 Des Voeux Rd. C.

NEW

CRETONNES, TAFFETAS,
CASEMENT CLOTHS,
STRIPED POPLINS
FADELESS CURTAIN
MATERIALS.

Many beautiful cloths

Patterns always available.

HOO CHEONG WO & CO.

Established 1884. 51-53, Cross Street, Singapore.

Shipchandlers, Hardware Merchants and General Store-keepers.
Tel. Central 591.

for ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE AND STORES.

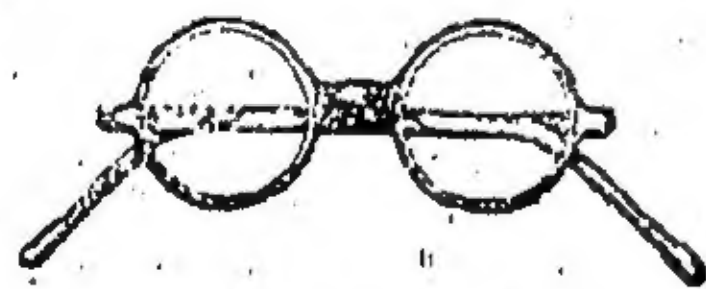
USE COLGATE'S SOAP AND
RIBBON DENTAL CREAM.

SOLE AGENTS:

The Hongkong Trading Co. Ltd.

HONGKONG.

Tortoise-Shell Frames For Reading Glasses.



N. LAZARUS.

Hongkong's Only European
Optician.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. A. R. Lowe wishes to express her deep gratitude for the very many expressions of sympathy which she has received in her great loss and she also wishes to thank most sincerely all who sent flowers.

DEATH.

LEIGH.—On June 1, 1924, at Shanghai, Eustace Oswald Leigh.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG FRIDAY, June 8, 1924.

THE ROCKEFELLER
FOUNDATION.

Whilst America is still perturbed by her "Tea Pot" oil scandal in which the names of some of her prominent citizens are involved, it is refreshing to consider for a moment the work of the Rockefeller Foundation which has been made possible by money

earned honestly from the distribution of oil. In a "Review for 1923," the President of the Foundation gives an account of what has been done by the Foundation principally in scientific and medical ameliorative effort. Hongkong should have a keen interest in the Foundation for the Medical Faculty of the University has benefited largely and has expressed its gratitude for financial assistance which has enabled it to solidify and extend. But the work of the Foundation is world-wide. In the words of John Wesley the Foundation might well say "The World is my Parish." The University College London erects an Anatomy building by reason of a grant made to it. Assistance is given to France in the matter of the training of public health nurses. Fellowships provide for special courses being taken by Doctors and medical students in some specialised branch of study. There is no distinction. In 1923, 636 individuals from 29 countries were thus provided for; two hundred and thirteen visiting

fellows studied in 13 different countries. The Health Board of the Foundation engaged in a concerted attack upon yellow fever in Brazil. Malaria control has engaged its attention since 1916. New Guinea and other places have been assisted to get rid of its hook-worm troubles. Here is a selection from the many things attempted by the Foundation: supported through the League of Nations interchange institutes for 54 public health officers from 27 nations; arranged international visits of one commission and of 24 visiting professors; furnished emergency relief in the form of medical literature or laboratory equipment and supplies to institutions in 15 European countries; sent scientific material to Japan after the earthquake and invited a group of Japanese medical scientists to use the laboratories of the Peking Union Medical College as guests of the institution; continued to contribute to schools or institutes of hygiene at Harvard, London, Prague, Warsaw, and Sao Paulo, Brazil; co-operated in nurse training at Yale University and in France, Belgium, Brazil, China, and the Philippines; had a share in demonstrations of malaria control in 12 American states and conducted malaria surveys or studies in the United States, Brazil, Australia, Nicaragua, Porto Rico, Salvador, the Philippine Islands, and Palestine; either continued or began anthelmintic work in conjunction with 20 governments in various parts of the world; contributed to 183 county health organizations in the United States, New Brunswick (Canada), and Brazil; etc. It is impossible in a necessarily brief survey to do justice to such a work as this—"the well-being of mankind throughout the world." "John D." probably ranks second in the world's richest men; but he ranks high in the lists of those who, having acquired wealth, find in it a sacred trust which they carry out so successfully for the well-being of mankind throughout the world.

Insulting the Flag.

There are those who speak pessimistically of the lack of respect shown to things British; and a superficial observer has merely to go abroad to prove what seems a startling statement. Some of those who are informed, who attended the King's birthday parade—no mere lookers on let it be admitted, were lax in observing the ordinary courtesies expected of all when the national anthem is being played. Attend any of our places of entertainment and the playing of the national anthem is the signal for a mild rush to the doors coupled with the putting on of headgear. The British temperament is somewhat lethargic in such matters; but signs are not wanting that patience is being stretched. It has to be pointed out again that this is a British Colony—administered with all the canons of British justice known throughout all ages; that numerous nationalities enjoy rights of residence here, coupled with protection that is not equalled in any other part of the world. There is not one law for the rich, and another for the poor; not one for Chinese or Indian; and another for Europeans. All in the eyes of the law are equal. We would sooner have a respect for the British flag and all that it stands for that is dictated by a knowledge of what we have stated, and backed up by love and admiration—than one that is dictated by a sullen fear of possible consequences. Much of the disrespect which causes so much pain to Britishers is we are inclined to think, due to lack of thought. The argument may be used that England's King is but England's King. That kind of argument—if such it can be called—can readily be answered. We suggest, as a preliminary, that in the case of cinema theatres, there be flashed on the screen an information in English and Chinese, of what is expected of the audience when the national anthem is being played. If this falls then other measures will need to be thought out. One other thing: How many Union Jacks we wonder, fluttered from the windows of houses on the occasion of the King's birthday? Let us add, as an after thought, that if we ourselves take no interest in outward observance of British institutions and custom, we can hardly expect our alien brothers to do so.

MARKET
REPORT

Lincoln is said to have "delighted in repeating this home-y, yet philosophic epitaph:—

Here lies poor Johnny Kongapod; Have mercy on him, gracious God, As he would do if he were God And you were Johnny Kongapod

The Birmingham SECOND Gazette is responsible PRIZE for the item of information that a clergyman who "looked in" at a fancy-dress ball at St. Pancras was awarded second prize.

"Personally I consider that any man who is dying to marry any woman will never know happiness, because his nature is a far too selfish one; its keynote is I want and the result is disastrous. When Oscar Wilde wrote that a man could be happy with any woman as long as he wasn't in love with her, he uttered a very wise saying. As soon as the element of in-love-ness comes into the waters of an otherwise calm relationship, one must look out for breakers. I grant there is ecstasy while it lasts, but even that ecstasy is marred by a thousand anxieties, and when it is over—well, everybody knows without my telling them."—Contemporary Portraits, by Frank Harris.

This incident took place only 100 YEARS AGO. Years ago and was recorded in the Times, April 27, 1824.

Bury.—On Wednesday last Benjamin Howlett, aged 24, John Cheney, aged 23, and Thomas Wright and Robert Bridgman, aged 26; all for burglary, were executed here, in the presence of upwards of 14,000 persons, more than one-third of whom were supposed to be females.

Miss Correll has joined the immortal "Shakespeare Day." While dismissing the claims of the modern spiritualists, she had a strong belief in immortality. In her defence of Shakespeare's memory Marie Correll encountered a vast amount of misunderstanding, and her sketch of the Stratford local authorities is a fine example of the Correll sting. "They are," she said, "like their predecessors who, in 1612, met in their Town Hall overlooking New Place, where Shakespeare was then living, and passed a resolution to the effect that plays were 'unlawful.' After that, what can you expect?"

"Now," said the SCHOOL'S IN suburban school teacher, "I've told you how hard the farmer works—first he ploughs the ground, then he sows the seed, then he straws, and what does he do next?" "His bath," replied the bright scholar.

Religion that takes the form of ecstasy, with no outlet in the way of work, is dangerous. This way horror lies. Emotion tends to madness and despair. Expression must equal impression. If you study you must also create, write, teach, give out. Otherwise, you will become a plaster-of-Paris cat or a brass monkey. If great joy has come to you, pass it along, and thus do you double it. You are the steward of any gift the gods have given you, and you answer for their use with your life. Do not obstruct the divine current. Use your knowledge and use it quickly, or it will disintegrate and putrefy.

The school where the child learns, and then goes home and tells what he has learned, approaches the ideal. On the other hand the college that imparts knowledge but supplies no opportunity for work is faulty in the extreme. A school for adults that does not supply work as well as facts is false in theory and vicious in practice. Its pupils do not possess healthy happiness; or power, except on a luke-warm basis.

Most sickness comes from a failure to make motion balance emotion. Impress and express; inhale and exhale; work and play; study and laugh; love and labour; exercise and rest. Study your own case and decide to get the most out of life. The education of invalids is a terrific waste.

Sickness, unhappiness, ignorance, all tend to inefficiency. And inefficiency is the only sin. Realize that you are a Divine Transformer. Make motion equal emotion, and you will eliminate fear; round out the century run, and be efficient to the last. And to live long and well is to accept life in every phase—even death itself—and find it good.

—ELBERT HUBBARD.

THE BAD BOY.

Capt. E. R. G. R. Evans, R.N., the Antarctic explorer hero of the Dover Patrol Action in 1917, and of the China Sea, speaking in Weymouth, pleaded for the bad boy. He said: "I am one of those unfortunate fellows. I was expelled from school at the age of eight because three of us went on a little expedition down Barking Creek. On the way we boarded an old barge with the idea of sailing to the Spanish Main. We laid in two guineas' worth of provisions, which I put down to my father's account, and then got arrested by two policemen."

"You ought to get married," he (earnestly) said. "I have wished many times lately that I had a wife. 'Have you really?' 'Yes. If I had a wife she'd probably have a sewing machine and the sewing machine would have an oil can, and I could take it and oil my office door. It squeaks horribly.'"

To-day's Poem.

(Madrigal.)
This Life, which seems so fair,
Is like a bubble blown up in the air.
By sporting children's breath,
Who chase it everywhere
And strive who can most motion it
Bequeath;
And though it sometime seem of
its own might,
Like to an eye of gold, to be fixed
there,
And firm to hover in that empty
height;
That only is because it is so light.
But in that pomp it doth not long
appear;
For when 'tis most admired, in a
thought,
Because it erst was naught, it
turns to naught.
—William Drummond of
Hawthornden.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

JUNE 6.

1782. Stonewall has been very ill of the influenza, and Paigraue a little, but we have had two days dry after fifty-three of rain, and begin to wear our rainbow again.
—Walpole.

A TISSUE OF HABITS.

To reform one's maxim is nothing; it is but to change the title of the book. To learn new habits is everything, for it is to reach the substance of life. Life is but a tissue of habits.
—Amiel.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

June 6.—Coronet Theatre: "School D.ys."
June 6.—The Star Theatre: "The Hunch."
June 6.—World Theatre: "The Dancer of the Nile."
June 6.—Queen's Theatre: "Honest Hutch."

SOCIAL
June 7.—Whitsuntide Carnival at Repulse Bay Hotel.
June 12.—Mr. William Heugan, well known Bassano, will sing at the Peak Club, 9.30 p.m.

SPORT
June 7-9.—Fourth Extra Race Meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club. PROPERTY SALE.

July 7.—Lammert Bros., by public auction, at Auction Rooms, Inland Lots Nos. 1171 and 1172 (Nos. 1 to 3 Aimal Villas), noon.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
June 11.—Lammert Bros., at the premises of the H.K. Tramway Co., Ltd., Bowington Canal Road, East, steam driven electric generating plant, 3 p.m.

June 12.—Lammert Bros., at 3 Observatory Villas, Kowloon, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

June 13.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, Duddell St., one "Studebaker" 5-seater motor car, noon.

June 13.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, Duddell St., one motor boat "Delta," noon.

MEETINGS.
June 7.—Half-Yearly meeting of Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club, Hongkong Club Annex, 12.30 p.m.

June 11.—Second annual meeting of the Peak Residents' Assn. at Peak Club, 6.15 p.m.

The seed is Very Urgent.
An attack of influenza often results from indigestible food, polluted drinking water, or sudden changes in weather or climate. Chamberlain's Colic and Whooping Cough Remedy is in every home, every day. It is a very reliable medicine, dependent on the emergency at home or when travelling. For sale everywhere.

A HOME LETTER.

WEMBLEY'S PALACE OF ART.

THE CUP FINAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London May 1.

During the past few weeks certain very interesting discoveries have been made. What is believed to be one of the plague-pits wherein London buried its dead in 1665 has been unearthed in Farringdon Street, now a market-place, by some builders' men. Thousands of bones, the remains of hurriedly buried human bodies, have been disinterred during foundation-digging. The Bear Wharf, by London Bridge, has also been the scene of an interesting discovery substantiating its traditional history as the venue of the bear-baiting spectacles of Elizabethan days. Whilst excavating in connection with improvements now being carried out on the Wharf, the workmen unearthed the skulls of three full-grown bears and a cub. And old records state that the garden, where the skulls have been discovered, was appropriated for the keeping of bears, bulls and other beasts to be baited. These beasts were scaffolded about for the safety of the public, but in 1582 there was a terrible slaughter of the public through the fall of the scaffolding. A further discovery is that of the Roman camp-site on the cliffs at Folkestone. One coin unearthed was dated 60 B.C. and several coins of the Emperor Constantine and Theodora, his wife, have been found. A human foot-bone, in which there was a clean-cut hole, is surmised to have been part of the foot of some person who was crucified during the Roman occupation.

WEMBLEY'S PALACE OF ART.

Restfully silent with its rubber-tiled floors and sound-proof walls, away from the roaring scenic railways and set back from the hubbub of the crowded main thoroughfares of the Exhibition, the Palace of Art at Wembley provides an ideal setting for a quiet contemplation of the Empire's art. Here, grouped under one roof in the well-lighted galleries with grey walls providing a perfect background for the display of pictures is a representative exhibition of the past and present art of the Motherland and the Dominions. Radiating from a central sculptured gallery are a series of rooms in which are shown the works of dead and living artists of Great Britain, Australia, Canada, South Africa, New Zealand, India and Burma, each section of the Empire having its own gallery. The British exhibits range from Hogarth, Gainsborough and Reynolds to the artists of the present day, and even include the miniature from which Mr. Charles Sims, R.A., has painted his portrait of the King. The overseas exhibits, though naturally not of such a wide range, are full of interest and novelty and in order that this unique opportunity of comparing the art of the various Dominions may be used to the full, I propose to deal with each section separately in subsequent letters.

UNDESIRABLES AND THE STAGE.
The bogus theatrical manager, or King Bogus, as Mr. Arthur Bourchier called him in a speech the other day, has for some time imposed himself like an incubus upon the unwary and the inexperienced.

The Actors' Association, however, is at last waking up to a sense of its responsibilities in the matter, and is taking steps both to safeguard the theatrical profession against undesirables, and, what is no less important to prevent the profession being overcrowded by the unqualified. It is probable that support will be given by the Association to a Bill recently introduced into the House of Commons for the registration of the employers of theatrical performers.

A bad case, which recently came before the courts, showed how numerous are the instances in which a bogus manager has engaged a company of actors and actresses to tour in the provinces without sufficient money to pay them if his week's business did not prove financially successful, and then left them stranded. The good name of the Stage suffers even more from such rascals than from the influence of the moneyed amateur, who is willing to put up a few thousands if his little friend may play a "real good part." The Stage owes it to itself, no less than to the place it holds in the esteem and affection of the public, to weed out such parasites, who have grown fat on the untrained stage-struck aspirant. It is equally important, however, to encourage the flow of

properly trained young talent to the theatrical profession, and in this connection I might mention that the London University has decided to grant a diploma for dramatic art, with a two years' course for professional actors. We wonder, though, what Sir Henry Irving would have had to say about this!

THE EVERYMAN THEATRE.

The Everyman Theatre at Hampstead is one of several repertory theatres that have come into being during the past two years, and, under the directorship of Mr. Norman Macdormott, several fine plays including "At Mrs. Dean's" and "Outward Bound" have been produced there. This theatre, at its inception almost terrifyingly intellectual, has now presented two furies. One, "The Mask and the Face," a translation of the work of a young Italian dramatist, was an immediate success and is shortly to be brought to the West End. The other, "In and Out," by Brandon Fleming, produced on Saturday, is wavering between success and failure. The author has achieved the almost incredible—a new plot. A gang of crooks, with a beautiful young girl as its leader, starts a school for criminals with courses in every branch of crime from pickpocketry to bank robbery, (just drawn up in a most attractive prospectus), and conducts its classes in the haunted room of a vacant Elizabethan manor. Intending tenants are scared away by hair-raising exhibitions of ghostliness. Here is a novel idea, full of possibilities. Unfortunately, the author does not develop it but dangles it in all its attractive promises before the audience only to lapse into sheer melodrama. "In and Out" is excellently acted and if it is worked up and developed it should be a real success.

THE CUP FINAL.

Newcastle United's win over Aston Villa in the Final tie of the Football Association's Challenge Cup at Wembley Stadium on Saturday was well deserved for after displaying splendid defence against the speedy and thrustful Villa forwards in the early stages they gradually wore their opponents down, and making a supreme effort in the last few minutes, scored the only two goals of the match. It was a dramatic finish to one of the best games witnessed in the Cup Final in recent years. Aston Villa, who this year are celebrating their jubilee, have a fine Cup record. They have figured in eight Finals and won six times, in each case without any re-play being necessary. Newcastle, who have reached the last stage of the competition on six occasions have secured the trophy twice, their first triumph being gained in 1910, when they beat Barnsley in the re-play, at Everton, following a draw at the Crystal Palace. While the new arrangements, whereby only ticket holders were admitted to the Stadium, worked admirably, it is probable that the scheme kept many intending spectators away. The official figures for the attendance were 105,000 and it is estimated that the Stadium will accommodate 123,000 spectators.

THE HANGMAN'S JOB.
There is a vacancy which may or may not be filled. Mr. Ellis, the hangman, has resigned—led to take this step it is said by his ordeal in hanging Mrs. Bywaters. Mr. Ellis, who in private life is a barber, and unlike barbers, very reticent, will not talk about his experiences, preferring to be left alone with his poultry—which struggle to say he cannot bear to kill. At the same time there is a strong movement on foot towards abolishing the death penalty and a deputation is to wait upon the Home Secretary to advocate it. The matter is causing some concern and the outcome of the deputation is being watched with interest.

DEWAR CUP TENNIS.

Twenty-three who include among them some of the best tennis exponents of the Colony, have entered for the "Dewar" Championship Cup at the Kowloon Cricket Club. The cup is presented for competition by Messrs A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd., on behalf of Messrs. John Dewar and Sons. Prizes will also be awarded to the runner up and third place. The entries are as follows:—
Worthington, Allfree, Horslowe, Gould, Smith, Cobbold, Bennett, Colonel Butterworth, Bentley, S. E. Green, D. S. Green, R. May, Piquet, Liv, Fitcher, Wheeler, Krebs, Trumbitsky, L. Jack, J. M. Jack, Phillips, Jones and Fletcher. Results to date are as follows:—
Krebs defeated Cobbold 6-1, 6-2.
Trumbitsky defeated D. S. Green 6-2.
R. May defeated Fletcher 6-0, 10-3, 14-12.

CORRESPONDENCE.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE OF STUDENTS.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—I am directed by the Chairman of the University Union to inform you, as one who is keenly interested in the work of the University and of its students, that the Council of the Union has appointed Mr. Edward Ho Tung as the Representative of the Student-Body of the University to the Imperial Conference of Students to be held in London and Cambridge from July 18th to the 31st, 1924. It would, perhaps, be appropriate to publicly mention here how much the Union is indebted to Mr. Ho Tung for the willing and prompt consideration with which he responded to the students' call for help in this matter.

The official invitation from the National Union of Students (England) for a representative from Hongkong University to the Imperial Conference of Students, reached us on June 1st, together with a letter from its President, Mr. Ralph Nunn May, laying stress on the special significance of such a conference and the urgent necessity of close co-operation by all the Universities of the Empire. Mr. Ho Tung was at once nominated by the Chairman of the Union, and as the result of a circular passed on June 3rd, the Council officially appointed him as the Representative of this University to the Conference, at which he is to sit in the capacity of a plenipotentiary, although the appointment was not given any publicity at the time.

The choice of Mr. Ho Tung was not, however, made in order to take advantage of his proceeding to the Exhibition at Wembley. Indeed, the Council was too aware of the multifarious services he had rendered to the students to allow such an important mission to be entrusted to a less worthy person. Mr. Ho Tung, it should be mentioned, has been Chairman of the University Union, and he and his Council did much towards reducing the incoherence of some of the intricate problems with which the executive body of the Union, like all other such bodies, has frequently to be confronted. As Chairman of the Arts Association, and working in conjunction with the amiable Professor Hinton, he made 1923 a year of very successful student activities. As regards his activities in Lugard Hall, suffice it to say that while they have won for him only admiration from elsewhere, they have in that distinguished Hostel, almost commanded a genuine idolization from some of his trusted friends. Mr. Ho Tung has been prominent also in various other spheres of activities in the University, and the popularity and esteem which he now enjoys, as a result of his usefulness and magnanimity, cannot claim to be anything beyond what is his due.

It is regrettable that we have not as yet received from England any definite programme for the proceedings of the Conference, and the investing Mr. Ho Tung with full powers seems to be absolutely necessary under the circumstances. Such subjects as the early allocation of the British Boxer Indemnity for educational purposes in China, with particular consideration to the only British University in the Far East, the Union's hearty endorsement of the proposal from the National Union of Students (England) to bring China into the Confederation of International Universities, and the ascertainment of the conditions of post-graduate study in Great Britain by Chinese students, have been unofficially suggested to Mr. Ho Tung, who will himself undoubtedly introduce for discussion at the Conference such problems of importance to the University and its students as his knowledge of the institution permits. But there can be no shadow of doubt as to the full force of energy with which he will represent the interests of the University, particularly those of the Student-Body, at the Imperial Conference of Students, and I am sure that the public interested in the welfare of the University of Hongkong will join with us in wishing Mr. Ho Tung every success at the Conference. He left for England per the "Kashima Maru" on the 4th inst.

I am further directed by the Chairman of the Union to express through your columns to the public of Hongkong, the Union's deep-seated appreciation of the kindly interest and good-will which it has uniformly displayed in the work of the students of the University, an interest which will always serve as a source of encouragement to redoubled efforts by the students,

AMERICAN FLYERS.

EXPECTED HERE SUNDAY NOON.

ARRANGEMENTS READY.

The China Mail learns from Mr. Shaw, of the Standard Oil Company, who is in charge of the arrangements for the reception at Hongkong of the American flyers, that the aviators are expected here about noon on Sunday. Mr. Shaw had received no message but he thought that the flyers left Shanghai this morning.

Arrangements for the clearance of that section of Laichikok Bay which has been reserved for the flyers were definitely made this morning. The U.S.N. destroyer "Paul Jones" is anchored off Stonecutters to guard the bays. At the airmen's request nothing has been arranged in the way of public entertainment here. They expect to remain here for Sunday night.

Commander Smith interviewed. Lieut. Smith has informed the Editor that their Agency was the first to tell him that he had been appointed commander of the flight, though he expected it.

His accident at Kagoshima was due to the copper binding on the pontoon, which gave a resistance thus preventing the machine from rising. He tried for three hours to remedy the fault, and finally donned a bathing suit and went to the bottom of the pontoon, where he found the trouble. Lieut. Smith said he had had troubles times practically at every stage until this, which was the easiest imaginable. The weather was splendid and the landing arrangements entirely satisfactory. Lieut. Smith's flying time was 6 hours 45 minutes to cover 560 miles. Lieut. Smith anticipated starting on Saturday or Sunday.

ARMED ROBBERS.

THIS MORNING'S VAIN ATTEMPT.

POLICE SEARCH FERRIES.

Residents who travelled by the "Star" Ferry between eleven and noon this morning were surprised to see a party of police officers searching passengers. What had occurred previously was that an attempt had been made by two armed men to carry out a robbery at a Chinese tenement at the second floor of No. 3, Li Chit Street in the Wanchai district.

One of the men had a dagger and the other brought a dagger along with him. They succeeded in getting up to the floor but the alarm was raised and they decamped. Nothing was stolen.

As has been usual lately police cordons were thrown out immediately the report was made, hence the search at the ferry wharf. As searches are on regular duty at the Yau-mai and other wharves nothing extraordinary was noticed on the other ferries.

PIRATES' ESCAPE.

KONGMOON INCIDENT EXPLAINED.

On Wednesday the China Mail's Kongmoon correspondent reported as follows:—

The launch "Fung Hing," alleged to have been used as a piratical craft, has been captured by one of the Hongkong armed launches for protecting convoys. The prize is now in the custody of the Customs.

From inquiries made locally it has since been made out that there were no pirates on board the "Fung Hing." What actually happened was that the "Fung Hing" manned by soldiers, had been attacked by a fast armed launch that had previously been used by a military officer. The escort launch proceeded to the rescue but, owing to shallow water and inferior speed it soon lost sight of the fast launch on which the pirates escaped.

The captured launch was taken back to Pak Kai where an inquiry was held. Each of the men on board was examined separately and all told the same story. There was nothing to be done but release the launch and the crew of soldiers.

NAVAL FUNERAL.
The naval funeral will take place this evening of Petty Officer Frank P. Waterworth, who died last night in the Naval Hospital. and a good-will which will be securely made as a basis upon which a closer bond of friendship between the public and the University may be effected.

JAPAN'S PROTEST.

PLAYING ON THE CROWD'S FEELINGS.

TALK OF "DISGRACE."

TOKYO, June 5.
This afternoon some 25,000 citizens filled the huge wrestling hall to its capacity for the first national anti-exclusion protest meeting prompted by publicists including representatives of every Lower House political party organization, moderate and extreme, as well as the Press. A resolution was carried to the effect that:—

"All steps must be taken to maintain Japan's position against America's Anti-Japanese Immigration Bill."

The large attendance which was due as much to the holiday as to the purpose of the meeting, responded enthusiastically to a series of speeches which emphasized the seriousness of the disgrace inflicted on Japan as an attempt to close white hands to Asiatics, wherefore Japan should strive to strengthen her national power on behalf not only of herself but of all Asiatics.

The promoters propose to organize a nation-wide campaign calling the attention of the people to the gravity of the situation. —*Reuter.*

DANGEROUS GOODS.

\$100 FINE FOR STORING WITHOUT LICENCE.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton emphasised the necessity of storing dangerous goods in properly licensed godowns when he fined Chan Lung-fung \$100 at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning. As an instance, he quoted the recent disaster at Shanshi where four people were killed in an explosion. Chan, a firecracker manufacturer of 315 Reclamation St. was charged with storing dangerous goods (chlorate of potash) without a licence in a godown in Argyle Street.

Mr. H. Macnamara, for the defence, said his client pleaded guilty, but explained that he did not know he had to get a licence for storing chlorate of potash. The chlorate was stored separately and was not dangerous. It only became dangerous when it was mixed with other substances. His client had been a firecracker manufacturer for twenty years and chlorate of potash was used in his business. It was the first time he had been summoned.

Police evidence showed that the chlorate was stored in a godown, but exposed and very damp. It was among other explosive materials.

The Magistrate said that apart from the fact that this stuff was stored without a licence, it led to other things. In the recent explosion chlorate of potash was stored without a licence. The storekeeper on that occasion said he did not know the stuff was dangerous.

BARBARIC CRUELTY.

HAWKER'S METHOD OF KILLING DUCKS.

Ill-treatment of two ducks amounting almost to torture, was alleged against a Chinese hawker when he appeared at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning on a charge of cruelty.

Evidence given by the Police showed that the hawker was seen to dip two ducks into boiling water outside Yau-mai Market and then cut their throats. Sixteen ducks nearby were already dead.

Despite the hawker's denial of this ill-treatment he was fined \$25. Another Chinese was charged with carrying ducks by their wings and causing unnecessary pain to them.

Mr. Hamilton, the Magistrate, said he was not an expert in the business, but he knew that when a rabbit was lifted up by its ears it looked cruel, but that was apparently the proper way. He asked if anybody in Court knew which was the proper way to carry ducks. The reply came that ducks should be carried by their feet.

The defendant was fined \$5.

POLICE INSPECTION.

H.E. GOVERNOR TO ATTEND ANNUAL EVENT.

H.E. the Governor will inspect the Hongkong Police Force on June 11.

The inspection, which will be attended by all the customary ceremonial will take place at the Central Police parade ground at 4.30 in the afternoon.

EXPERT BILLIARDS.

MR. STEVENSON'S HONG-KONG MATCHES.

Hongkong billiards supporters are looking forward eagerly to the series of matches which Mr. H. W. Stevenson will play during his brief stay in Hongkong. He intends participating in three or four, one of which will probably be staged at the Hongkong Club, but all the dates have not been fixed as yet.

To-night he will concede 350 in a game of 800 up to Mr. P. A. Yanovich (former Hongkong champion and this year's challenger) at the Club Lusitane. Our champion, Mr. A. J. Osmond is likely to play with a similar handicap at the Catholic Union Club tomorrow night.

Mr. Stevenson visited the Colony years ago. He won the English Championship in 1901 and 1905 and lost in the 1915 final. During his stay in Shanghai he met some of the best cueists up there and gave some delightful exhibitions of billiards.

On June 14, Mr. Stevenson is due to leave by the "Kashgar" for Singapore and Bombay, en route for Home.

INDIAN GUARDS.

Before Lieut. Commander Conway Hako, R.N.R., sitting as Marine Magistrate at the Marine Court yesterday afternoon, Phail Wan, an Indian guard of the Macao steamer "Chuen Chow," was charged with absenting himself from the ship without leave.

Captain Frederick Jones stated that after the ship left Hongkong on June 2 he noticed only five guards on board, and defendant (the sixth) was seen on the Hongkong wharf when the ship got back here the following day.

The No. 1 guard and another guard, who stand charged with disobeying the orders of the master, gave evidence that defendant made the trip to Macao. On arrival back at Hongkong he was posted at the wharf to prevent coolies rushing on board. There he was seen by the captain who called defendant up and said that he would be reported.

His Worship said he could not consider the case proved. The charge against the other two would be proceeded with this afternoon.

"TIMES" ENTERPRISE.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION SECTION.

"Entering the Exhibition at Wembley, millions of British subjects will ascend the Heights of Empire. Spread before them is the wondrous reality of Britain's might and magnitude, her grandeur and her glory. Riches and romance, ancient civilisation, flowering in modern enterprise, the limitless range of activity and achievement—the scene is without parallel in the history of mankind."

In such inspiring and appropriate phrase, a special supplement of The Times called the "British Empire Section" receives its introduction on a front page which is artistically set out and instantly arresting. Printed in the usual excellent style of the Times, the supplement contains 32 pages issued on the opening day, April 23. Every angle of the exhibition is dealt with by a score of well known journalists. One of the chief features is a double page photograph of Wembley taken from the air. From the picture an idea of the magnitude of the Exhibition can be gained.

Hongkong has a little corner in the supplement with an advertisement which gives a nutshell history of the Colony: "The Lights of Hongkong."

The publication is worth keeping as a souvenir of the historic occasion.

RANGOON HARBOUR.

Notice has been given that the light vessel "Kemmendine," at the approach to Rangoon harbour, will be placed on her station at the spit.

On her bow will be exhibited her usual lights (fixed white light visible twelve miles). The temporary light vessel brig "Arya" will be brought into Rangoon.

CIVIL WAR.

BEGRAD, June 5.

Civil war is spreading throughout Albania. The insurgents have captured Scutari and are marching on Tirana. They have sent an ultimatum to the Government demanding its resignation. Government troops at Alessio, which is being attacked, are in a critical position. —*Reuter.*

STUBBS ROAD.

HOW THE DISTRICT IS BEING DEVELOPED.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE.

A run up Stubbs Road any afternoon for those who do not make use of the road daily, will provide interesting glimpses of the progress made in the development of that part of the upper levels.

From the approaches to Happy Valley the many buildings now going up and sites in the course of preparation on the lower half of Stubbs Road can easily be seen. One improvement which will be highly appreciated by residents in that locality and those who use the road, to travel by motor to the Peak, is the putting up of electric lights on both sides of the road at close intervals. Nearly all the posts have been erected and the lower part of Stubbs Road, i.e., below the hairpin bend, ought to be sufficiently well-lighted in the course of a few weeks.

On the sites above the hairpin bend, several houses are being completed while retaining walls are being put up for many others. The wonderful strides that have been made up to the present, without taking into consideration other additions and improvements projected, form ample answer to those who expressed doubts when the ambitious scheme of opening up the eastern upper levels was first mooted.

The hairpin bend referred to bears promise of being an important motor crossing. Branching off from Stubbs Road is the road to Repulse Bay and another skirting the other side of Wong-Nei-Chong Valley.

To a layman's eye it appears as if yet another road is being made which will connect Stubbs Road bend almost directly with the foot of Wong-Nei-Chong village which means only a few paces from the Happy Valley tram lines. This should offer the district very easy communication with the tramway and therefore render it easily accessible to other than motor traffic.

Indications also exist that Stubbs Road will be widened to cope with the large number of motor vehicles which make use of it and the auxiliary road should also help. Another convenience talked of is the building of a chair-coolies' shelter at the bend.

Contractors' motor lorries are running up and down almost without stop and it seems safe to predict that in a matter of months the district will become a distinct residential area within ten or fifteen minutes' reach of town. Repulse Bay and the southern part of the island will also be near at hand, thanks to the excellent road over the hills.

MR. HEUGHAN.

FAMOUS SINGER'S RETURN VISIT.

Mr. William Heughan, the famous Scottish singer who recently visited Hongkong, returns to the Colony next week after a very successful tour of the North. His Scottish night in Shanghai saw what must have been one of the most enthusiastic gatherings in the Settlement's history. The pipers and drummers of the Shanghai Scottish were present, playing before the concert and during the interval. The succeeding nights were little less successful, and in each instance there was a crowded house. Mr. Heughan's visits to Tientsin and Peking were also remarkably successful, the Tientsin papers describing them as a triumph.

Mr. Heughan's return visit to the Colony is necessarily brief as he is due for engagements in Australia and elsewhere. He is giving two concerts here this time, the first in the Star Theatre on Wednesday night next and the second in the Peak Club the following night. After his fine performances here before and his outstanding success in the North, he is assured large audiences on both occasions.

A CLAN FIGHT?

NAVAL YARD COOLIE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

In a fight at Wanchai apparently between rival workers yesterday, a coolie employed in the Naval Yard was seriously injured and had to be taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

A police report states that Ng Chan, the victim received a scalp and body wounds as a result of the battle. Ten other coolies set upon Ng Chan. He is in a critical state.

LANE, CRAWFORD LTD.

Every woman interested in looking her best—and who is not?—should seize the first opportunity for a survey of Lane, Crawford's New Collection of

HATS


AND

DRESSES

A LARGE SELECTION OF PRETTY HATS FROM \$10;

TUB FROCKS FROM \$12.50.

NOVELTIES in HANDBAGS



SUPER-TESTED

"CATHEDRAL" STRINGS

FOR

VIOLIN & 'CELLO

MADE FROM BEST ENGLISH GUT,

NEW MONTHLY CONSIGNMENT

JUST RECEIVED AT

ANDERSON'S

LAVENDER SCENTED AMMONIA

FOR THE BATH

CLEANSING AND INVIGORATING

A SUMMER NECESSITY

Large size 80 cents. Small size 60 cents.

THE "CHINA" DISPENSARY.

82, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

BEST PORTLAND CEMENT


SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

General Managers.

HONGKONG.

O. B. BEER

PRODUCE OF MANILA



UNEQUALLED IN QUALITY

THE PREMIER BEER

NOW ON THE MARKET.

SOLE AGENTS:

GANDE PR. CE & CO., LTD.

WINE MERCHANTS,

No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Tel. Central No. 135.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6 1924.

P. & O.-BRITISH INDIA APCAR AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES

(COMPANIES incorporated in ENGLAND).
MAIL AND PASSENGER SERVICES.
INDIA, MAURITIUS, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALIA,
INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND AND QUEENSLAND PORTS,
RED SEA, EGYPT, EUROPE, &c.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY
DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

S. R.	Tons	From	Destination
"SIGILLIA"	8,813	11th June	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KASHGAR"	8,840	14th June	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,911	28th June	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"KIDDERPORE"	8,334	30th June	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
"SOUFAN"	8,698	9th July	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	8,698	12th July	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	26th July	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"DEVANHA"	8,099	28th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"SICILIA"	8,813	30th Aug.	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,902	30th Aug.	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"BARDINIA"	8,684	4th Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KALYAN"	8,118	12th Sept.	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	11,430	26th Sept.	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,840	30th Oct.	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	12th Nov.	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	8,698	15th Nov.	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,902	15th Dec.	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp

S. R.	Tons	From	Destination
"PORTILLA"	8,205	17th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALMA"	10,909	24th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"JAPAN"	8,032	5th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S. R.	Tons	From	Destination
"ARAFURA"	6,618	2nd July	Manila, Sordakan, Thursday
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	10th July	Island, Townsville, Brisbane
"EASTERN"	4,000	27th Aug.	Sydney & Melbourne

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:-
The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Australia, Suez, France, etc.
The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via Suez Canal.
The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via the Cape.
The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

S. R.	Tons	From	Destination
"ARAFURA"	6,600	7th June	Moji & Kobe
"SOUFAN"	8,698	14th June	Shanghai
"KARMALA"	8,698	16th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"JAPAN"	8,032	16th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDA"	8,068	20th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	24th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	5th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DEVANHA"	8,099	11th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKADA"	8,049	21st July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANTUA"	10,902	25th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SICILIA"	8,813	28th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANTUA"	8,049	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"BARDINIA"	8,684	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALYAN"	8,118	12th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	11,430	22nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHGAR"	8,840	30th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARMALA"	8,698	10th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANTUA"	10,902	15th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	6,618	28th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MACKDONIA"	11,089	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.

Passengers for Penang must defray their own hotel expenses at Singapore while waiting for the carrying steamer.

All cabins are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge.

Parcels measuring not more than 2 1/2 ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be received at the Company's Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.

For further information, Passage Fares, Freight, Handbooks, etc., apply to:-

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.
HONGKONG.

2, Des Vaux Road Central

Agents.

ARNOLD & CO., LTD.

Phone Central 1500.

14, Chater Road.

COMPANIA TRASATLANTICA DE BARCELONA

Spanish Royal Mail Line

For MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BARCELONA & other SPANISH PORTS.

S.S. "ISLA DE PANAY" For SHANGHAI & JAPAN PORTS.

S.S. "ISLA DE PANAY" 23rd June

The steamers of this Company are all classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's and are fitted with every modern convenience for the comfort and safety of the passengers. Stowage and cargo carried.

For freight and/or passage apply to:-

O. D. BARRETT

28, Central Avenue, B.C. QUANTON.

SAIGON, SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND HOIHOW RUM.

Agents.

THE CHUNGWHA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

S.S. "LING NAM"

For SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

via Tarakan, Sydney (Australia), Wellington (New Zealand), Tahiti, Balboa (Panama), Callao (Peru) and Iquique (Chile).

Sailing from Hongkong on or about 17th July 1924.

Magnificent 1st and 2nd class accommodations.

For Freight and Passage Rates apply to:-

THE CHUNGWHA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Bank of China Building, Telephone No. 6, 1974.

Agents.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

COPENHAGEN.

Regular Freight and Passenger Service for Bangkok, Hongkong and return.

S/S. "BANKA" In port

Expected on or about 18th June

M/S. "BINTANG" 24th June

Subject to change without notice.

For further particulars please apply to:-

JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD.

Agents.

THE YUEN WO STORE.

Harbour Repairs.

Engineering & Building Contractors, General Repairs & Shipbuilders.

Office: No. 10, Tung Man Street, Phone Central 2500.

Workshop: Canton Road, Kowloon, Phone Kowloon 721.

Prop. TLEUNG.

Manager: M. C. LEUNG.

HONGKONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

	May 22, 1924.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Beef Sirloin, - Mei Long Pa	lb. 30	24	12
" Prime Cut	30	24	12
" Corned, - Ham Ngau Yek	36	32	16
" Roast, - Shiu	30	24	12
" Breast, - Ngau Nam	24	20	10
" Soup, - Tong Yek	16	12	6
" Steak, - Ngau Yek Pa	29	24	12
" Steak Sirloin, - Ngau Lan	35	30	15
" Sausages, - Ngau Ching	30	26	13
" Sausages, - Ngau No per each	12	10	5
" Tonges, fresh, - Ngau La each 50	50	50	50
" Tonges, corned, - Ham Ngau Li	60	60	60
" Head, - Ngau Tai, each 1.00	1.00	1.20	1.20
" Heart, - Ngau Tai, lb.	16	13	14
" Hump, Salt, - Ngau Kio	38	30	18
" Feet, - Ngau Kio, each	18	10	12
" Kidneys, - Ngau Yek	15	10	12
" Liver, - Ngau Kio, lb.	18	13	14
" Tips (undressed), Ngau To lb.	8	7	7
" Calves' Head and Feet, - Ngau Tai	1.20	1.00	1.00

Matton Chop, - Young Fat Kwai	lb. 28	28	28
" Log, - Young Fat	43	26	26
" Shonid, - Young Shau	43	24	24
" Saddle, - Young O Yek	43	16	16
" Pig's Chilling, - Chu Chong	35	25	27
" Feet, - Chu Kio, per each	18	15	15
" Fat, - Chu Kio, lb.	30	15	15
" Fry, - Chu Kio, lb.	30	15	15
" Head, - Chu Kio, lb.	24	20	10
" Heart, - Chu Kio, lb.	24	10	10
" Kidneys, - Chu Kio, lb.	18	10	10
" Liver, - Chu Kio, lb.	18	10	10
" Pork Chop, - Chu Fat Kwai	38	25	27
" Leg, - Chu Fat Kwai	38	25	27
" Loin, - Chu Fat Kwai	18	15	15
" Fat or Lard, - Chu Yek	12	11	11
" Sheep's Head and Feet, - Young	30	20	20
" Tail, - Young	30	20	20
" Heart, - Young	15	10	10
" Kidneys, - Young	15	10	10
" Liver, - Young	15	10	10
" Sucking Pig, to order, - Chu Tai	30	25	25
" Suet, Beef, - Shing Ngau Yek	43	30	24
" Suet, Beef, - Shing Ngau Yek	43	30	24
" Veal, - Ngau Tai Yek	24	20	20
" Sausages, - Ngau Tai Chong	38	20	20
" No. 1, lb. 38	38	20	20

Fish.

Barbel, - Ka Yu	lb. 26	19	24
" Bream, - Pin Yu	26	19	24
" Canton Fresh Water Fish	26	19	24
" Carp, - Li Yu	32	18	27
" Outback, - Chik Yu	32	12	9
" Oodfish, - Mon Yu	24	20	26
" Orange, - Hal	24	20	26
" Oatfish, - Mak Yu	20	10	2
" Dab, - Sha Mang Yu	26	22	15
" Dace, - Wong Mal Pa	16	10	9
" Dog Fish, - Tib To Sha	12	10	8
" Eel, - Gonger, - Hot Man	28	16	18
" Fresh water, - Tam Shui Yu	28	16	18
" Yellow, - Wong Yu	44	22	30
" Frog, - Tin Kio	60	32	26
" Garoupa, - Shek Pan	75	40	30
" Grouper, - Pak Kip Yu	28	18	15
" Herring, - Pao Pak	28	18	15
" Halibut, - Cheung Kwan Kai	32	22	16
" Labrus, - Wong Fa Yu	68	22	21
" Loach, - Wa Yu	60	32	21
" Lobster, - Lung Ha	32	20	25
" Monkfish, - Chik Yu	32	20	25
" Monk Fish, - Mong Yu	40	20	25
" Mullus, - Tai Yu	32	18	15
" Oyster, - Shing Ho	28	16	22
" Parrot Fish, - Kai Kung Yu	28	14	9
" Perch, - Pao Lo	30	16	10
" Pike, - Pa Yu Fong	18	16	18
" Plaice, - Pa Yu Fong	40	28	14
" Pomfret, Black, - Hai Chong	45	28	20
" Pomfret, White, Pak Chong	50	36	20
" Prawns, - Ming Ha	70	36	45
" Ray, - Pa Yu Fong	10	10	14
" Rock Fish, - Shek Kiu Kung	24	12	18
" Roach, - Chon Yu	32	22	18
" Salmon, - Ma Yu	80	38	30
" Shark, - Sha Yu	12	8	10
" Skate, - Po Yu	19	10	10
" Shrimps, - Ha	58	28	35
" Snapper, - Lap Yu	48	32	30
" Solos, - Tai Sha Yu	38	28	28
" Trench, - Wan Yu	40	22	18
" Turbot, - Tao Ha Yu	32	13	15
" Turtles, small, fresh water	1.20	40	40

Poultry.

	May 22, 1924.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Chickens, - Kal	lb. 60	50	31
" Capons, Small, - Shu Kal	48	38	24
" Capons, Large, - Shu Ka	50	38	24
" Duck, - Ap	35	28	21
" Doves, - Fan Kas	Each	15	15
" Eggs, Hen, - Kai Tan (fresh) per doz	36	30	20
" Eggs, Hen, - Kai Tan (fresh) per doz	36	30	20
" Fowls, Canton, - Kal	lb. 65	58	34
" Fowls, Hainan, - Hol Nam Kal	45	38	24
" Geese, - Ngo	40	34	21
" Pigeons, Canton, - Pak Kap	50	30	20
" Pigeons, Canton, - Pak Kap	50	30	20
" Quail, - Hol Hau Pak Kap	38	28	21
" Turkeys, Cook, - Fo Kai Kung lb.	80	60	40
" Turkeys, Hen, - Fo Kai Na	38	28	21
" Sulps, - Sha Tai	Each	15	15
" Rheas, - Sha Tai	Each	15	15
" Quail, - Om Chon	38	28	21
" Partridges, - Chu Ka	38	28	21

Fruits.

Almonds, - Hang Yu	lb. 60	45	35
" Apples, (California), - Kam Shau	35	24	15
" Apples, (California), - Kam Shau	35	24	15
" Bananas, (bridge), - Ma, - San	8	4	4
" Bananas, (bridge), - Ma, - San	8	4	4
" Carambola, - Young To	12	10	10
" Coconut, - Yu To	11	10	10
" Lemons, China, - Ling Mung	10	7	7
" Lemons, (America), - Kam Shau	10	7	7
" Litchies, Dried, (small stone), - Tai Chai Koon lb.	25	20	15
" Litchies, Dried, (small stone), - Tai Chai Koon lb.	25	20	15
" Oranges, (Canton), - Shau-sheng Tin Chong lb.	15	10	10
" Oranges, (Canton), - Shau-sheng Tin Chong lb.	15	10	10
" Pears, (Canton), - Shau-sheng Tin Chong lb.	15	10	10
" Pears, (Canton), - Shau-sheng Tin Chong lb.	15	10	10
" Pineapples, - Hung Tai	15	10	10
" Plantain, - Tai Chai	15	10	10
" Pomegranate, - Tung Lo Yu	15	10	10
" Walnuts, - Hop To	15	10	10
" Grapes, - Po Tai Yu	15	10	10

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, - Ah Chai Chong	each 10	8	7
" Beans, Sprout, - Nga Tai	5	5	5
" Beans, Sprout, - Nga Tai	5	5	5
" Beet Root, - Hong Tai Yu	5	5	5
" Bitter Squash, - Fu Kwa	10	10	10
" Broccoli, - Ching Yu Kwa	5	5	5
" Broccoli, - Ching Yu Kwa	5	5	5
" Cabbage, Chinese, (common), -	5	5	5
" Cabbage, Chinese, (common), -	5	5	5
" Cauliflower (Large), - Ye Tai	10	10	10
" Cauliflower (Large), - Ye Tai	10	10	10
" (Medium), -	5	5	5
" (Small), -	5	5	5
" Carrots, - Kam Shau	10	10	10
" Celery Chinese, - Tong Kam Tai	5	5	5
" Chilies, Dried, - Kam Tai Chai	10	10	10
" Chilies, Dried, - Kam Tai Chai	10	10	10
" Cucumber, - Hong Fa Chai	10	10	10
" Cucumber, - Hong Fa Chai	10	10	10
" Curry Root, English, - Ka Li Chei	10	10	10
" Curry Root, English, - Ka Li Chei	10	10	10
" Onions, - Ching Kwa	5	5	5
" Onions, - Ching Kwa	5	5	5
" Garlic, - Sun Tai	10	10	10
" Garlic, - Sun Tai	10	10	10
" Ginger, young, - Sun Tai	10	10	10
" Ginger, young, - Sun Tai	10	10	10
" Ginger, old, - Lo Kung	10	10	10
" Ginger, old, - Lo Kung	10	10	10
" Horseradish, Shanghai, - Lik Kan	20	45	20
" Horseradish, Shanghai, - Lik Kan	20	45	20
" Indian Corn, - Shuk Mai	5	5	5
" Indian Corn, - Shuk Mai	5	5	5
" Lettuce, - Yeung Sheng Tai	10	10	10
" Lettuce, - Yeung Sheng Tai	10	10	10
" Water Chestnuts, - Ma Tai	10	10	10
" Water Chestnuts, - Ma Tai	10	10	10
" Mung Beans, - Kwa	10	10	10
" Mung Beans, - Kwa	10	10	10
" Mushrooms, Fresh, - Sheng To Ku	10	10	10
" Mushrooms, Fresh, - Sheng To Ku	10	10	10
" Okra, - Sun Tai	10	10	10
" Okra, - Sun Tai	10	10	10
" Onions, Bombay, - Yeung Chung Tai	10	10	10
" Onions, Bombay, - Yeung Chung Tai	10	10	10
" Cauliflower, Green, - Sheng Chung	10	10	10
" Cauliflower, Green, - Sheng Chung	10	10	10
" Cauliflower, Shanghai, - Sheng-hoi	10	10	10
" Cauliflower, Shanghai, - Sheng-hoi	10	10	10
" Parsley, - Kun Tai	10	10	10
" Parsley, - Kun Tai	10	10	10
" Potato, Sweet, - Fan Hui	5	5	5
" Potato, Sweet, - Fan Hui	5	5	5
" Japanese, - Yat Pan Shai Tai	10	10	10
" Japanese, - Yat Pan Shai Tai	10	10	10
" American, - Fa Ki Shai Tai	10	10	10
" American, - Fa Ki Shai Tai	10	10	10
" Pumpkin, - Tung Kwa	10	10	10
" Pumpkin, - Tung Kwa	10	10	10
" Radish, - Hang Lo Pak Tai	10	10	10
" Radish, - Hang Lo Pak Tai	10	10	10
" Rhubarb (Rhubarb), - Tai Wong	10	10	10
" Rhubarb (Rhubarb), - Tai Wong	10	10	10
" Shallots, - Hong Chong Tai	10	10	10
" Shallots, - Hong Chong Tai	10	10	10
" Spinach, - Yin Tai	10	10	10
" Spinach, - Yin Tai	10	10	10
" Tomatoes, - Fan Ka	10	10	10
" Tomatoes, - Fan Ka	10	10	10
" Turnip, - Wu Tai	10	10	10
" Turnip, - Wu Tai	10	10	10
" Taro, - Fong Tai, (Long), - Lo Pak	10	10	10
" Taro, - Fong Tai, (Long), - Lo Pak	10	10	10
" Vegetable Marrow, - Tuh Kwa	10	10	10
" Vegetable Marrow, - Tuh Kwa	10	10	10
" Water Cress, - Sai Yeung Tai	10	10	10
" Water Cress, - Sai Yeung Tai	10	10	10
" Lily root, - Lin Ngai	10	10	10

Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Export Co., Ltd.

ELECTRICAL PLANT AND ACCESSORIES
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

SOLE DISTRIBUTORS IN CHINA & HONGKONG.
ARNHOLD & Co., Ltd.
1A, Chater Road. Phone Central 1500.

CHINA AND RUSSIA.

PEKING GOVERNMENT QUESTIONED.

PEKING, June 5.—A special meeting of Parliament to consider the Sino-German Agreement is being held *in camera* this afternoon.

LATER.

The Premier, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister of Communications, Minister of the Navy and also Dr. W. W. Yen attended *in camera* the meeting in the Ho use of Representatives at three o'clock this afternoon.

The meeting closed at five o'clock, after which the members of the Cabinet went on to the Senate.

A member asked whether the restoration of the 64 villages in Heilungkiang leased to Russia by treaty would be negotiated at the forthcoming Sino-Russian Conference.

Dr. Wellington Koo replied:—Yes. Wu Yulin reported regarding the Tsingpu-Huang and also the two Anglo-German loan bonds, adding that China would take over and destroy the bonds she cancelled during the war.

In reply to questions, Sun Paoh said that the Sino-German Agreement had not yet been signed, and that it would be submitted to Parliament after signing, as in accordance with the Constitution it could not come into effect otherwise, but there was no necessity to submit it to Parliament before signing.

The members were specially requested to maintain secrecy regarding the report on the German Reorganisation Loan bonds, and news concerning them has not yet leaked out.—*Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.*

A HOSTILE RECEPTION. LATER. The Senate received hostilely the Ministers' reports, and a strong opposition is developing over the question of the submission of the Agreement to Parliament.

The Premier informed that if the Agreement was signed before Parliament approved of it, such action would be a violation of the Constitution.

The Premier pointed out that Parliament was not given such a privilege in the case of the Sino-Russian Agreement.

A heated discussion ensued, the Senate finally resolving to call another meeting on Tuesday, at which fuller information must be given.

Members of Parliament are of the opinion that the Senate's action will delay the signature of the Agreement, which was imminent.—*Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.*

TOKYO EN FETE.

IMPERIAL WEDDING CELEBRATIONS.

TOKYO, June 5.—In dull and overcast weather, Tokyo, which was making holiday and *en fete* to-day, was beflagged and festively decorated on the occasion of the Municipal celebration of the Imperial Wedding, the principal feature of which was a reception tendered to the Prince Regent and Crown Princess and other members of the Imperial family by the Mayor and members of the Municipality and leading citizens, who were received in audience and offered their felicitations.

The members of the Imperial family were enthusiastically greeted by huge crowds on their way to and from the reception.

This evening a monster lantern procession is being held.—*Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.*

SEAPLANE EXPLOSION.

TOKYO, June 5.—The seaplane "F. S." which exploded this morning fell from an altitude of 300 metres in the neighbourhood of Yokosuka and exploded.

Five of the six occupants, who were newly graduated from the Aviation School, were killed instantaneously.

The sixth occupant is seriously injured, and his recovery is considered hopeless.

The disaster is attributed to sea-sickness and adverse currents and fog. An Imperial messenger was dispatched to Yokosuka for enquiry.—*Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.*

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

LOCAL TRADE WITH CANTON.

"CHINESE CARGO" SHIPMENTS.

From inquiries made on board the various Canton steamers the *China Mail* learns that although the threat of strike at Canton did not eventuate and the bad feeling is gradually wearing off, shipments of what is known as "Chinese cargo" between Hongkong and Canton are still greatly below normal.

The amount of rice and flour leaving Hongkong for Canton this week is only a fraction of what it used to be. This is the *hichee* season but as yet the number of baskets down from Canton would not be more than the "samples" of previous years. What has reached Hongkong has mostly come from Shek Ki via towed passenger ferry.

Bitter and other squash together with other vegetables, exported from Canton is also scarce.

Dissatisfaction at levies and proposed taxes is said to be one of the causes for restricted trading although general disorder has also had its effect.

NAM PAK HONG QUOTATIONS.

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations, based on gold terms, were as follows:—

Java sugar, average quality, per pound net:—*Futures* No. 24 rough white—July delivery \$10.53, August delivery \$10.24. *Spot*—No. 21 rough white \$12.85, No. 21 fine white \$14.70, No. 18 rough brown \$12.70, Java brown \$11.80.

Rice, average quality, per pound gross for net:—No. 1 Shun long white \$9.70, No. 1 Saigon long white \$8.10.

Flour, per sack of 50 lbs.—*Sperry's XXX* \$3.50, White Greens \$2.72, Natmeg Orange \$2.68, Kingfisher \$2.85, Maize \$2.60, Big Gum \$2.68, Tiger Shield \$2.80, Globe \$2.60, Old Mill \$2.60, Reindeer \$2.62, Melon \$2.62, White Rose \$2.60, C. and C. \$2.68, Dayton \$2.68, Banana \$2.58, Kwan Tuo \$2.65, Blue Ribbon \$2.60.

INDIA'S STEEL INDUSTRY.

Shimla, June 5.—The assembly has passed the Steel Protection Bill.

The Bill was undertaken in pursuance of a policy of discriminating protection to provide for the fostering of the development of the steel industry by increasing import duties or granting bonuses on certain articles. As recommended by the Tariff Board the Bill gives the Government of India unfettered power to vary its protective duties with a view to maintaining the effectiveness of protection against fluctuation.

COAL.

The total output of the Kailash Mining Administration's mines for the week ending May 24, amounted to 95,600 tons and the sales during the period to 90,772 tons.

Moscow, June 5.—According to a report from Unga the Popular Government party has decided to introduce a republican regime in Mongolia.—*Reuter.*

Bukharest, June 5.—A sensational rumour of revolution in Rumania is semi-officially denied. It is declared that perfect order prevails throughout Rumania.—*Reuter.*

The Hague, June 5.—The first Chamber has ratified the Dutch-American arbitration treaty of 1913.—*Reuter.*

The sixth occupant is seriously injured, and his recovery is considered hopeless.

The disaster is attributed to sea-sickness and adverse currents and fog. An Imperial messenger was dispatched to Yokosuka for enquiry.—*Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.*

The disaster is attributed to sea-sickness and adverse currents and fog. An Imperial messenger was dispatched to Yokosuka for enquiry.—*Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.*

The disaster is attributed to sea-sickness and adverse currents and fog. An Imperial messenger was dispatched to Yokosuka for enquiry.—*Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.*

The disaster is attributed to sea-sickness and adverse currents and fog. An Imperial messenger was dispatched to Yokosuka for enquiry.—*Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.*

The disaster is attributed to sea-sickness and adverse currents and fog. An Imperial messenger was dispatched to Yokosuka for enquiry.—*Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.*

"SCHOOL DAYS."

WESLEY BARRY'S LATEST PICTURE.

Wesley Barry's latest picture, "School Days," which comes to the Coronet Theatre this evening as the feature attraction for the next few days, is a picture that cannot fail to delight old and young alike. For the former it will mean recalling the care-free days of youth and for the latter it will mean bringing home the joys of the present. "School Days" does not seek to lecture or sermonise; it has only one aim and that is to entertain. This it does with the fullest success, maintaining a high level of interest and humour to the very end, when final happiness, of course, crowns the young hero's adventures. Wesley Barry, as Speck Brown, is an orphan, and his stern old guardian uses the rod freely; so freely, indeed, that Speck is eventually induced to go with a wealthy uncle to the Eastern States and there undergo the trials of education among the sons of the rich. Wesley Barry's acting represents yet another triumph in his clever young career, while the acting of the strong supporting cast also contributes largely to the notable general success achieved. "School Days" is a picture which should be seen by everyone who enjoys keen humour and human interest, everyone, in short, who loves boys.

WORLD THEATRE.

"THE DANCER OF THE NILE."

This picture gives an interesting interpretation of the events occurring immediately before and contributing to the ascension of King Tutankhamen to the throne. For he was not a direct descendant of the ancient line of Pharaohs, as is commonly thought, but occupied the position of High Chamberlain to the court, according to this spectacular photo-production entitled "The Dancer of the Nile" now showing at the World Theatre. Pharaoh had but one child, a daughter who was, however, well fit to rule in her own right, as she was of a haughty and imperious disposition and would brook no opposition.

Princess Akhotaten had always been given everything she desired. During the absence of her father, the Pharaoh, when she would take the seat of justice and mete out punishment to those hailed before the court, she would issue the severest punishment.

One day, however, Cupid, or his Egyptian prototype, played a trick on her. Tutankhamen, then Chamberlain, brought before her a gem merchant, and accused him of attacking his litter. Imagine the shock those present experienced when the Princess ordered him freed and his wounds cured for.

The supplementary pictures are the "King's Birthday Celebration in Hongkong" and "Paris-Singhai First Fly" showing the arrival of Captain D'Oisy at Shanghai.

CHINESE EMIGRANTS.

DUTCH EAST INDIES TAX INCREASED.

As from July 1, the poll tax for persons other than Dutch subjects, who enter the Netherlands East Indies, will be 100 guilders. Hitherto the rate has been 50 guilders and about five years ago it was only 25.

This announcement has resulted in local Chinese firms interested in the Java passenger business trying to get their clients off as soon as possible so as to pay the old rate of 50 guilders. One or two steamers have been timed to leave so that they will discharge their passengers in time.

It is understood that the doubling of the poll-tax has been decided upon because it was found that the sum of 50 guilders did not entirely prevent undesirables from getting in. Almost every trip large numbers of Chinese go to the Dutch East Indies, particularly Java. Some of them are what are known as "indentured labourers" but there are many shop assistants, skilled and semi-skilled workmen who emigrate in response to invitations from clansmen out there. The latter are usually provided for by their friends but instances have been known when the loss of the poll tax has not proved sufficient deterrent to prevent Chinese from deserting their occupations. It is felt that sums of 100 guilders will have the desired effect of restraining immigrants and getting Chinese firms down there to exercise proper care.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One Chinese case of enteric fever was notified yesterday.

According to a *Reuter* cable from Tokyo, the naval scaplane F-5 exploded, killing five of the occupants.

A Chinese hawk was committed for trial by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of being concerned in an armed robbery at 50 Sai Nan Street in August last year.

A waterlogged Japanese junk was sighted by the "Empress of Australia" on May 31 at Lat. 31° 00' N and Long. 141° 46' E. On the arrival of this ship here yesterday, a death of a Chinese passenger from tuberculosis was notified.

For causing an obstruction in the Central fairway, a junk master was fined \$3 at the Marine Court this morning. He brought his craft alongside five others which were tied to the "Lake Faulk." As not more than five junks are allowed on the side of a vessel his action constituted the obstruction.

A steamer passenger on the s.s. "Shantung" who was seen by a Chinese detective to be acting suspiciously on May 20, was arrested. At the Police Station he was identified as a man who had committed a robbery at 33 Portland Street that same afternoon. When he was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, he was committed for trial.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. W. K. Reynolds returned to the Colony to-day from Manila by the "President Jackson."

A *Reuter* cable from London states that Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has practically recovered.

A wedding of interest to many Shanghai people took place on Saturday last when Miss Gunvor (Gunnie) Ely Austin Schroder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schroder, son of Mrs. Helge Paul Meyer, of Copenhagen, were married, the civil ceremony being performed in the morning by H.D.M. Consul-General, Mr. T. Rasschou, and witnessed by Messrs. W. Bos and P. Jespersen; and the religious ceremony, solemnized by Pastor Reichelt, taking place quietly at home in the early afternoon.

"OVERLAND CHINA MAIL"

Contains all the News of the Week.

PRICE 25 CTS. PER COPY.

CONTENTS.

	PAGE		PAGE
Domestic Occurrences	1	Old Church Record	25
Leading Articles	1-9	Another Scrap	25
Local and General	9-10	Sir H. E. Pollock E. C.	26
Social and Personal	10	Double Track	26
Dragon Festival	10	Cargo Boat Fire	26
Sport	11-12	Pirates Again	26
"Our Girls' Bob"	12	Interference by Dr. Sun	27
Feuding Hongkong	12	Excellent Idea	27
Interpreter Charge	12	Another Strike	27
Permit Boatmen	12	Dangerous Goods	27
Canotable Lovers	12	Varied Items	28
Failed to Stop	12	Another Piracy	28
Hongkong Jockey Club	13	Canton Official	28
Leaders of British Trade in China	13	Prising Pass	28
"Paul Lecat" Ebofo	13	The Captured Missionaries	28
A Trouble Maker	13	H.A.P.S.	28
Deaf Ricaba Man	13	Cheloo Notes	29
"Otherwise XXXXXX"	14	Piracy Nerves	29
"Star" Ferry	14	Unhappy Marriage	29
Castle Peak Collision	14	Peculiar Error	29
Pirates Shot	14	Colombo Notes	29
Feathered Fighters	15-16	Chapter of Accidents	29
Hongkong University	16	Official and Lawyer	30
Build Your Own Buddi g	16	Competition	30
Wasting Money	16-17	Caught At Last	30
Extension Lectures	17	A Bad "Brgouse"	30
Noted Citizen Passes Away	17	Brotherly Love	30
Famine Appeal	17	Charge Dismissed	30
Coal Stealing	18	Government Hopes	31-33
China Sugars	18	The King's Birthday	33
A Canton Protest	18	Kowloon Rubbers	33
Triad Society	18	Coming Down	34
New Harbour Master	18	Big Arms Seizure	34
Cheung Chow Notes	18	Japan's Thanks	34
Correspondence	19-22	A Flat Tyre	34
Cruelty to Animals	22	Another Hongkong Honour	34
New Ferry Boats	22	The Wanchai Monument	34
Raid	22	Highway Robbery	34
Terrible Struggle	23	Boxes for Rent	35
For the Poor Box	23	Duck Dies	35
Same Name	23	Student Attacked	35
Air Thrill	24-25	King's Park Suicide	35
"Loongang" Tangle	25	Accidents	35
		Exchange	35
		Local Share Market	35

Break Every Other Engagement
To Keep A Date With

"The Dancer of the Nile."

To-day and To-morrow Only.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON WHIT MONDAY, 9th. June, 1924, all Departments will be CLOSED.

The Hongkong Dispensary Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1924.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Seven passenger Buick touring car, 1921 Model. Newly painted. New tyres. New top. Distance covered 18,000 miles. Engine and chassis in first-class condition. Demonstration upon request. Price upon application.

VACUUM OIL COMPANY.
Kings Building,
Telephone No. 2251.

WANTED.

WANTED.—Employment by Englishman any kind and anywhere. Good references and qualifications. Apply Box No. 1493, c/o "China Mail."

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undermentioned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY, June 10, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m. at No. 19 Godown, The China Provision, Ltd. and Morrison & Co., Ltd., West Point.

(for account of the concerned) 3089 Sacks Flour (more or less damaged)

Terms:—Cash on delivery. LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers.

FRIDAY, 13th June 1924, commencing at 10 o'clock NOON.

One B.S.A. 4 1/2 H.P. Motor Cycle with Side Car (in good running order, recently overhauled)

On View on Day of Sale. Terms:—Cash on delivery. LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1924.

ICE CREAM

"IT'S DAIRY FARM!"

WHOLESOME AND DELICIOUS

All popular flavours in stock

at our

DEPOT AND KOWLOON BRANCH

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

Let THORNYCROFT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES carry your goods

FOR PRICES AND SPECIFICATIONS APPLY

HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE

SOLE AGENTS FOR SOUTH CHINA.

SHOW ROOM: Queen's Rd., Central. Tel. Central 32.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

BORNEMANN & CO.

Asiatic Building. Tel. Cen. 4512.

ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA & HONGKONG

"SACHSENWERK"

LIGHT & POWER CO.

We carry stocks of single and three-phase Electro-motors for various current conditions D. C. Generators and Motors Table and Ceiling fans.

Enquiries solicited. Inspection invited.

CHINA RATTAN PRODUCTS CO., LTD.

General Import & Export Merchants

Specialising in the Export of all sorts of Rattan, Sengra, Bamboo Products and Rattan Furnitures.

208 & 210, Des Voeux Road, Central. P. O. Box 222. Phone C. 3314.

MOTOR TRUCKING

Our Fleet of Fast, New and Up-to-date Lorries are yours for a rapid and efficient service at Minimum Rates.

1-ton Speed Wagons - @ \$4.50 per hour.

8-ton Lorries - @ \$8.50 " "

Waiting at Half Rates.

ESTIMATES GIVEN

WE SOLICIT YOUR ENQUIRIES

THE HONGKONG MOTOR TRANSPORTATION CO., LTD.

23, Des Voeux Road, Central. Phone Central 1913. P. O. Box 645.

LEGAL REMINISCENCES.

SEVENTY-TWO YEARS AT THE BRITISH BAR.

"Seventy-two years at the Bar" comprises, in an unusual form, the reminiscences of Sir Harry Pollock, who for more than 20 years of his long and distinguished career was Counsel to the Crown at the Central Criminal Court, and known to popular fame as "The Sleuth-Hound of the Treasury."

Sir Harry is nearly 95, and his memoirs, of a crowded life as recorded through the medium of his friend, Mr. E. Bowen-Rowlands, to whom he supplied the information, The result of this novel collaboration is an enthralling volume packed with thrilling stories, pungent character sketches, and witty observations.

In one capacity or another, Sir Harry Pollock figured in nearly all the great criminal trials of the Victorian period.

CHARLES PEACE.

Of all the miscreants of those times, he brands Charles Peace, "robber, murderer, coward, and hypocrite," as the worst. But Sir Harry extracts humour from even this sordid story.

At the time of his trial a justice of the peace, who was a member of the licensing Bench before which I had just appeared, was obsessed by Peace and his crimes. He came up to me, and showed me a newspaper, in which were two illustrations—one of Lord Beaconsfield, the other of Lord Salisbury. "Which is Peace?" he said.

Palmer, the prisoner, is a familiarly incidental figure in another story quoted by Sir Harry as illustrating "the readiness of Lord Palmerston."

After Palmer's execution, the inhabitants of Rugeley—where Palmer had lived—sent a deputation to Lord Palmerston, then Prime Minister, to ask for permission to change the name of the town.

Palmerston was sympathetic; he agreed that it was desirable to change the name, and he suggested that they might name the town after himself!

JUDGE ON ROMEO.

In recalling the famous case of Governor Eyre and the Jamaica riots, Sir Harry Pollock, paying tribute to the judges concerned as "all able, first-class men," says:

Baron Martin was one of them. He was distinguished by his knowledge of the law, and it was said, read nothing else. Once, when he was going circuit with Mr. Justice Talford, he remarked to young Talford—"The Marshal" to his father—"your father's a great literary light; he's always talking about Shakespeare. I haven't read a line of him; what's the thing he wrote that your father likes best?"

The Marshal answered, "Romeo and Juliet."

A day or two after, Baron Martin came to him, and said: "I've read your father's favourite bit of Shakespeare, and I find that it is just a tissue of improbabilities from beginning to end."

Of Mr. Justice Maule, "the greatest of all judicial humorists," Sir Harry relates the following: "Butting off Maule's personality exactly."

He was questioning a child as to her fitness to be sworn as a witness, and he asked her: "What will be done to you if you tell untruths?"

She answered, "I shall go to hell, sir."

Whereupon Maule said to the clerk of the court: "Swear the girl; she knows more than I do."

STORY OF A FIRE.

Maule was very fond of port, and thus humorously exhibited his liking on one occasion:

During the charge of the jury, in charge of the bailiff, who was sworn to keep them without food, fire or drink, the bailiff came into court, and said that one of the jury was ill, and would like a glass of water; might he give it to him?

Maule said: "Let me see; water isn't fire, it is not food, and it certainly is not drink; yes he may have it."

Here is another story in which the predilection for liquid refreshment other than water is slyly hinted at:

It is said that Maule one night went home to bed at Paper-buildings, in the Temple, and before going to sleep, for some reason or other, put the lighted candle under the bed. The consequence was that the entire block was burned down, and in their stead arose the present fine set of chambers.

Perhaps, after all, Maule's fondness for port had its uses.

Recalling old customs on circuit, Sir Harry says:

We used to toast at Bar mess "Wine and women." One circuit judge who came were Lush and Sees. I fancy someone suggested an appropriate alteration of the words of the toast.

I heard Mr. Justice Wightman say a clever thing at those assizes. Ribton, who used to defend the prisoners, had the habit of making long speeches to the jury. One day he was exceptionally boring, and Wightman tried to pull him up.

He said, Mr. Ribton, you have

AN OLD BOOK SHOP.

PASSING OF TREACHER'S AT BRIGHTON.

It is always deplorable when an old-established, old-fashioned, and well-known bookshop closes its doors, for there are too few real bookshops. This Easter, says *The Observer*, the famous Brighton bookshop of H. and C. Treacher has quietly closed down. The premises have been sold, and will become a part of Hannington's drapery stores, and the sole proprietor, Mr. Thomas Treacher, retires after a busy life.

Treacher's, from its position at a point that looks out, beyond Castle Square to the Steine Gardens, and leftward to the Gate of Remembrance at the entrance to the Pavilion Gardens—one of the great business sites of Brighton—has perhaps always been the most prominent in the eyes of visitors of the few Brighton bookshops. The business was established about 1850, and was at first carried on in one of three shops, all of which were later absorbed. It belonged at one time to Mr. H. S. King, later Sir Henry Seymour King, and head of the famous Indian hank. In the hands of a later owner it was not successful, and Mr. C. Treacher was appointed to manage it on behalf of the creditors. With his brother, Mr. H. Treacher, he purchased it, and it has been carried on under the familiar name ever since.

Its associations with well-known men are numerous. All the famous Brighton parsons from F. W. Robertson to R. J. Campbell have frequented it, and its famous visitors have been innumerable. Sir W. Robertson Nicoll knew it, and wrote of it; Mr. John Lane, the publisher, has taken in many well-known authors on his many visits to Brighton. But what is not generally known, except perhaps in Brighton, is the fact that Mr. E. V. Lucas—who is the son of a Hove architect—at one time worked there. Perhaps it was at Treacher's that he first conceived the idea of making a name as bookman, by way of his evergreen and ever-delightful *Highways and Byways in Sussex*.

DO YOU CHEAT?

BRIDGE PLAYERS' UNFAIR SIGNALS.

Auction Bridge is the easiest game at which to cheat, and a great deal of unfair play goes on. The offenders, says Mr. E. Manning Foster, the bridge expert, are honourable people who would be amazed and highly indignant if they were accused of doing anything unfair. Yet they undoubtedly do convey information in an improper way by the tones of their voices, their manners and deportment, and their gestures.

The only remedy suggested is to refrain from playing with those guilty of such practices. But so numerous are they that if one ceased to play with all the offenders against the proprieties of the game, often one would be hard put to it to get a rubber at all.

Take the case of the man who hesitates unduly over his bidding. He examines his cards one by one several times, gazes at the ceiling, breathes heavily, sighs deeply, and at last announces "No bid." He might just as well say:

"Partner, I have a fairly good hand, but I don't know what to bid on it."

The lightning caller who, in warning tones, passes, before the others at the table have looked at their cards, proclaims just as plainly that he has a trickless hand. And who has not seen the anguished gestures of the player whose partner will go on bidding when it does not suit him? You do not need to be a psychologist nor a thought-reader to realise he is beseeching his partner not to continue bidding.

I have heard, says the writer, a player say "Double" in tones that suggested "I have got a good thing here partner. If you take me out of it I will murder you."

But while the bidding offers the greatest opportunities for cheating there is often unfairness in the play of the cards. The player who hesitates when Declarer is about to take a finesse, thereby suggesting wrongly that he has the card which the Declarer is going to finesse against, is guilty of intent to deceive.

Recalling old customs on circuit, Sir Harry says:

We used to toast at Bar mess "Wine and women." One circuit judge who came were Lush and Sees. I fancy someone suggested an appropriate alteration of the words of the toast.

I heard Mr. Justice Wightman say a clever thing at those assizes. Ribton, who used to defend the prisoners, had the habit of making long speeches to the jury. One day he was exceptionally boring, and Wightman tried to pull him up.

He said, Mr. Ribton, you have

PRINCE'S COAT.

PART OF ROYAL UNIFORM LEFT BEHIND.

An amusing contretemps marked the visit to Harwich of Prince George the King's youngest son. "The special train which had brought the young Prince, who was undertaking his first public act, and a number of officials from Liverpool-street for the opening of the new train ferry service between Harwich and Zebrugga draw up in the station to the minute."

On the platform were the municipal officials, in their robes, and county dignitaries, ready to welcome Prince George to the port.

But the Prince failed to step from the coach on which all eyes were turned.

There was a wait of a few minutes, and then the whispered explanation went round.

Someone had blundered—and the uniform of a sub-lieutenant, into which the Prince was to have changed in the train, had been sent with him minus the frock coat.

The situation was further complicated by the fact that the Mayor of Harwich at the present time is a woman—Mrs. Lucy M. Hill.

The Prince, apparently, did not feel that he ought to receive in a mixture of multi and uniform a woman dignitary in all the glory of her scarlet robe, gold chain and cocked hat.

But a compromise was made by the deputy-sheriff for the county mounting the steps of the coach and welcoming the Prince to Harwich.

In the meantime an urgent message had been telephoned to Shotley Naval Barge, and a lieutenant's frock-coat was secured.

Shortly afterwards Prince George stepped gravely from his saloon, the woman Mayor said her few words of welcome, and the ceremony was resumed at the point at which it had been broken off.

CHURCH "BREEZE."

BARRISTER'S PASSAGE WITH VICAR.

There was a lively interlude between a barrister and the vicar at a church meeting at St. Barnabas, Tunbridge.

The vicar, the Rev. W. J. Torrance, was asked to make a statement on the proposed war memorial chapel and third altar. He declined to do so, as the matter was sub judice.

It was known that correspondence had passed between him and the Bishop regarding rumours that his lordship had approved the plans.

Mr. E. R. Earle, barrister, who is a parishioner, created a sensation by declaring that the Bishop had written to him and had given him permission to quote his letter in the event of the vicar failing to clear up the misunderstanding.

Mr. Earle also referred to an interview with the Bishop, but the vicar contended that any statements should be in writing.

"I consider that a direct challenge to my honour," retorted Mr. Earle, who then read a letter, in which the bishop denied having given consent for the work to be done without a faculty.

Later, Mr. Earle walked out of the building, and a vote of confidence in the vicar was carried.

FOLKESTONE'S SUNDAY.

NOTICE TO REVOKE BAN ON WEEK-END GAMES.

Notice of revocation of a resolution prohibiting Sunday games at Folkestone, which was passed a year ago, will be moved at a meeting of the Town Council.

This notice follows quickly on the special article published in *The Sunday News* in which Sir Francis Towle criticised Folkestone's attitude towards Sunday dancing and tennis.

Everybody in Folkestone has been talking about the article, and strong sides are taken in the controversy, some contending that the town must wake up to its opportunities as a holiday resort, and others contending that the peace and rest of local citizens must be considered first.

Brighton is planning to have a tip-top orchestra for the summer. For the first two months there are to be 20 performers, who are to be paid more than the tide, union rate, and the number will be

OFF TO CANADA.

BAGER GIRLS FROM THE HIGHLANDS.

Young people—mainly between the ages of 20 and 35 years—made up the bulk of the emigrant contingent which left Glasgow the other afternoon on board the Anchor-Donaldson liner "Athenia" for Canada. As a rule contingents of emigrants for Canada are made up largely of family groups headed by men of 40 or 45. There were, however, comparatively few of those on board the "Athenia," and most of the children who sailed with her were infants in arms.

It was as a whole a "young ship." Much of this youthfulness was due to the fact that there are on board no less than 120 young women and girls who are going to Canada to enter domestic service. Sixty of them were travelling in a party organised and conducted by the Salvation Army.

RED-CHEEKED AND STRONG.

The remainder, who come mainly from various Highland counties and from the Islands, are red-cheeked, strong girls, whose services will be in great demand in Canada, particularly in the Western districts. To most of them the departure for Canada was clearly a great adventure, upon which they embarked in the best of spirits, with anticipatory eagerness, over the great change which is taking place in their lives. There was little sign of depression among them as they clustered in excited groups on the deck.

The men, who, like the girls, hail mostly from the agricultural districts, showed less excitement, but did not appear any less confident of the prospect in front of them. Farm workers and men of the labouring class predominated among them, but there was also a number of artisans and tradesmen of various industries. Most of them, however, whether from the country or the towns, are going to Canada with the intention of going on the land.

MORE HEBRIDEANS SAIL.

Another large party of emigrants left the Clyde on the Canadian Pacific liner "Marloch," which embarked 450 passengers at Glasgow, and which took on 300 Hebridean emigrants at Stornoway. Two hundred of these are going out under the auspices of the Ontario Government.

The Glasgow passengers ranged in age from 77 years to 5 weeks, and there were four persons of 70 or over. There were several children travelling independently to join relatives.

As usual there were men and women of many callings, including 45 domestic servants, 32 farm workers, 30 engineers, 14 labourers, 13 joiners, and 11 shop assistants.

GROCER'S PICTURE.

ARTIST WHO HAD NO LESSONS.

After working twelve hours a day in his shop, Mr. H. Rollett, a Grimsby grocer, found sufficient time and energy to devote himself to the study of art to such purpose that he has had a landscape in oils accepted for exhibition at the Royal Academy—and his achievement is the more wonderful because he has never had a drawing on painting lesson.

For thirty years Mr. Rollett has been an enthusiastic painter.

"I find my subject in the near neighbourhood of Grimsby," he explained. "There are some wonderful sky effects in this locality. When I first started to paint I told myself that some day I would have a picture hung in the Royal Academy, and now my ambition is attained."

"I have had many pictures shown at provincial galleries, but my first big success was last year, when I had one accepted by the Paris Salon. I paint for the sheer love of it, and when I am tired after twelve or fourteen hours of business worries I find rest and relaxation in taking up my brushes."

"I have been greatly encouraged and stimulated by my friend Mr. Agnesby Brown, the celebrated artist, who has urged me to persevere."

Mr. Rollett does not intend to give up his grocery business to become a professional artist.

"I shall continue to be an enthusiastic amateur," he said, smiling.

TAKE THIS BEFORE GOING.

Do you want to be that unfortunate man whose name is at the bottom of a list of names who have been put in a box and sent to a workhouse?

Do you want to be that unfortunate man whose name is at the bottom of a list of names who have been put in a box and sent to a workhouse?

Do you want to be that unfortunate man whose name is at the bottom of a list of names who have been put in a box and sent to a workhouse?

Do you want to be that unfortunate man whose name is at the bottom of a list of names who have been put in a box and sent to a workhouse?

Do you want to be that unfortunate man whose name is at the bottom of a list of names who have been put in a box and sent to a workhouse?

Do you want to be that unfortunate man whose name is at the bottom of a list of names who have been put in a box and sent to a workhouse?

Do you want to be that unfortunate man whose name is at the bottom of a list of names who have been put in a box and sent to a workhouse?

Do you want to be that unfortunate man whose name is at the bottom of a list of names who have been put in a box and sent to a workhouse?

ELEPHANT CLIMBERS.

TRACKS 10,000 FEET UP MOUNTAIN SIDE.

Kilimanjaro, in East Africa, is the highest mountain in the British Empire. But apart from the Wachagga tribe, who dwell on its slopes, the world only heard of its existence as recently as 1848, when Rehmann, the German missionary, returned with a story of a snow-capped mountain, near the Equator, which very few people cared to believe.

"Kilimanjaro and its People" is the title of a book by the Hon. Charles Dundas which tells us much of interest.

Mr. Dundas's chapter on Kilimanjaro is welcome for the fact that comparatively few descriptions of the great mountain have appeared in English. He describes the climate at between six and seven thousand feet (one-third of the way up) as being rather like that of the Highlands of Scotland. It is true that the heather grows to forty feet high, but it gets shorter as we climb up.

One does not think of elephants as expert mountaineers, writes a reviewer, but Mr. Dundas found their tracks at an altitude of nearly ten thousand feet. What is more, he saw how they did it. There were "deep holes by the path where some giant rammed his tusks into the soil to steady his descent, or the bark of a tree is polished by the trunk that grasped it to haul up the huge bulk on the climb."

Elephants are common at this height, but the lions and crocodiles that make life a misery for the natives in the crowded plains below are entirely unknown. Yet only the Wachagga live here. It is a tribute to their intelligence.

The Wachagga people have a story of the Flood which is surprisingly like the Biblical narrative; and another which closely resembles the description of the Plagues of Egypt. Another folk story bears a distinct resemblance to our "Jack and the Beanstalk." The wide range of these traditions is one of the mysteries that anthropologists have never been able to explain.

DEATH SENTENCE.

HUSBAND POISONED BY "HOME BREW."

Sentence of death has been passed on Mrs. Katherine Tratch, of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, for the murder of her husband.

It was stated that she was persuaded by the man she loved to poison her husband so that the two might live together on the neighborly farm near Fish Creek, Saskatchewan. Tratch died 15 minutes after drinking a glass of home brew.

During the trial the woman's children gave evidence that their mother had told her parents she had given poison to their father and had been impelled to do the deed by another man. She made a confession of the same import to a police interpreter.

Last year two women in Alberta were sentenced to be hanged, one for killing her husband and the other for shooting dead a Mounted Police officer who was on a liquor raid. Both sentences were commuted by the Government to life imprisonment.

Thirty cases of sleepy sickness, 4 of them fatal, have occurred in Belfast during the past few weeks.

Expressing resentment at the tone of Mr. Lloyd George's recent speeches, the North Wales Labour Federation Executive has decided to contest at the next election every constituency in North Wales. It was decided three months ago to contest Mr. Lloyd George's seat, the Carnarvon Boroughs.

SHIPBUILDERS. SHIP REPAIRERS. BOILER MAKERS. FORGE MASTERS. OXY-ACETYLENE, AND ELECTRIC WELDERS. MECHANICAL, AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

THE TANKO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

Length 787 Feet. Length on Blocks 750 Feet. Depth on Centre of Hull (H.W.O.S.T.) 34 ft. 6 ins.

Capable of Handling Ships Up to 3,000 Tons Displacement. Electric Crane at Sea Wall, Capable of Lifting 100 Tons at 70 Feet Radius.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE AGENTS HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN.

THE TANKO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

Length 787 Feet. Length on Blocks 750 Feet. Depth on Centre of Hull (H.W.O.S.T.) 34 ft. 6 ins.

Capable of Handling Ships Up to 3,000 Tons Displacement. Electric Crane at Sea Wall, Capable of Lifting 100 Tons at 70 Feet Radius.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE AGENTS HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN.

THE TANKO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

Length 787 Feet. Length on Blocks 750 Feet. Depth on Centre of Hull (H.W.O.S.T.) 34 ft. 6 ins.

Capable of Handling Ships Up to 3,000 Tons Displacement. Electric Crane at Sea Wall, Capable of Lifting 100 Tons at 70 Feet Radius.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE AGENTS HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN.

THE TANKO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

Length 787 Feet. Length on Blocks 750 Feet. Depth on Centre of Hull (H.W.O.S.T.) 34 ft. 6 ins.

Capable of Handling Ships Up to 3,000 Tons Displacement. Electric Crane at Sea Wall, Capable of Lifting 100 Tons at 70 Feet Radius.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE AGENTS HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN.

FLOWERS FOR CENOTAPH.

SENT BY POST TO POLICEMAN ON DUTY.

The police constable on duty at the Cenotaph, in Whitehall, the other morning was surprised by a postman handing him a package addressed to "The Policeman at the Cenotaph, Whitehall, London." He opened it and found it contained a little bunch of wild flowers, which had been packed with great care to maintain their freshness.

With the flowers was a note asking the policeman to place them on the Cenotaph as the writer was unable to travel so far to do so herself.

The constable complied with the request, which was a mother's tribute to her dead son.

A WOMAN'S WORK.

MAN'S VIEW OF "SCRUB-BING AND SO ON."

Miss Susan Lawrence, M.P., at a Socialist demonstration in South London, said she met the other day a man who knew all about women. He was a skilled engineer, and being out of a job he got one as odd man at an hotel.

His duties, she said, consisted of sweeping up, washing up, scrubbing, and so on. But eventually, in his own words, he was "fired." Sympathising with him, she asked him if the work were hard.

"Hard," he answered, "it was cruel! It was a woman's work." (Laughter.)

"What a comfort that man must have been to his wife," added Miss Lawrence, amid laughter.

TRUSTING A GERMAN.

MARKS INSTEAD OF DOLLARS.

Four British seamen who arrived at Grimsby penniless from Hamburg, complained of the duplicity of a German shipmaster. They state they signed on the ship at Norfolk, Virginia, on the captain's written undertaking that they would be paid in American dollars at the end of the voyage. At Hamburg the shipmaster paid them off in marks.

They complained to the police, who took their marks from them, booked them a passage to Grimsby, and sent them out of the country.

Sentence of death was passed at Glasgow on John Gallagher for cutting his wife's throat at Paisley, and the execution is fixed for May 20 at Greenock prison.

The girl who arrived at Norwich suffering from loss of memory, was identified as Miss Gladys Hall, of Willowdene-villas, Avenue-road, Old Southgate, N.

An air mail for letters, but not at present for parcels, will be inaugurated from Belfast to Liverpool. The special air fee will be 1/6d. per 2oz. in addition to the ordinary postage rates.

Break Every Other Engagement To Keep A Date With "The Dancer of the Nile."

To-day and To-morrow Only.

SHIPBUILDERS. SHIP REPAIRERS. BOILER MAKERS. FORGE MASTERS. OXY-ACETYLENE, AND ELECTRIC WELDERS. MECHANICAL, AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

THE TANKO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

Length 787 Feet. Length on Blocks 750 Feet. Depth on Centre of Hull (H.W.O.S.T.) 34 ft. 6 ins.

Capable of Handling Ships Up to 3,000 Tons Displacement. Electric Crane at Sea Wall, Capable of Lifting 100 Tons at 70 Feet Radius.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE AGENTS HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN.

THE TANKO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

Length 787 Feet. Length on Blocks 750 Feet. Depth on Centre of Hull (H.W.O.S.T.) 34 ft. 6 ins.

Capable of Handling Ships Up to 3,000 Tons Displacement. Electric Crane at Sea Wall, Capable of Lifting 100 Tons at 70 Feet Radius.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE AGENTS HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN.

THE TANKO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

Length 787 Feet. Length on Blocks 750 Feet. Depth on Centre of Hull (H.W.O.S.T.) 34 ft. 6 ins.

Capable of Handling Ships Up to 3,000 Tons Displacement. Electric Crane at Sea Wall, Capable of Lifting 100 Tons at 70 Feet Radius.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE AGENTS HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN.

BOY SCOUT WITH \$100 IN HIS POCKET.

MOTHER WITH \$2,800 RIED OVER HER SON.

A Boy Scout named Doyle, aged 11, was romping with his friends for a whole evening with \$100 in notes in his pocket.

They were in an envelope which his mother, Mrs. Isabel Doyle, aged 41, a widow, of Pall Mall, Leigh-on-Sea, had asked him to give to his sister when she returned from her work in London.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT
YOUR
DOLLAR
DIRECTORY?
ON SALE
5, WYNDHAM STREET.



A new picture of the President of the United States.



A. J. Antelo Devoreaux, world famous polo player, has been adjudged insane and sent to an asylum. His mental condition was declared by physicians to be due to falls he suffered in polo matches and in the hunting field.



Mrs. Charles F. Murphy, wife of the head of the Tammany organization.

Why all people buy Swatow drawn Works, Canton Shawls from HONGKONG LACE Co.? Because they say their Price is the Lowest.

CABLE LACED. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. TEL. 4512.

MING YUEN STUDIOS

Undertake all kinds of high class photography. At home work and wedding groups a speciality. Call and see Specimens in our Studios (top floor, 14 Beaconsfield Arcade). Only experienced men employed.



LADY WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

I AM GOING TO MEE FONG STUDIO TO HAVE SOME ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN WITH MY BABY.

No. 7, WYNDHAM STREET. TEL. C. 612.

The Children's Encyclopedia The Book of Knowledge, THE COMMERCIAL PRESS, LTD. Phone C. 1631. 37, Queen's Road Central.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON TAXICAB COMPANY, LIMITED.

AT YOUR SERVICE AN UP-TO-DATE FLEET OF TAXICABS

Fare: 40 cents for the first mile or part thereof for 1 or 4 passengers and 10 cents per 2 subsequent mile. Waiting time 2 cents per minute. Also Sole Agents for Buickland Oakland Motor Cars and G. M. C. Trucks.

35, & 35, Des Voeux Road Central. Phone: Hongkong 1036. Phone: Kowloon 417.

BUCHANAN'S BLACK AND WHITE



WELSH FUGLIERS! OBTAINABLE EVERYWHERE. DONNELLY & WHYTE, SOLE AGENTS.

QUEEN'S BUILDING. TEL. CENTRAL 638.

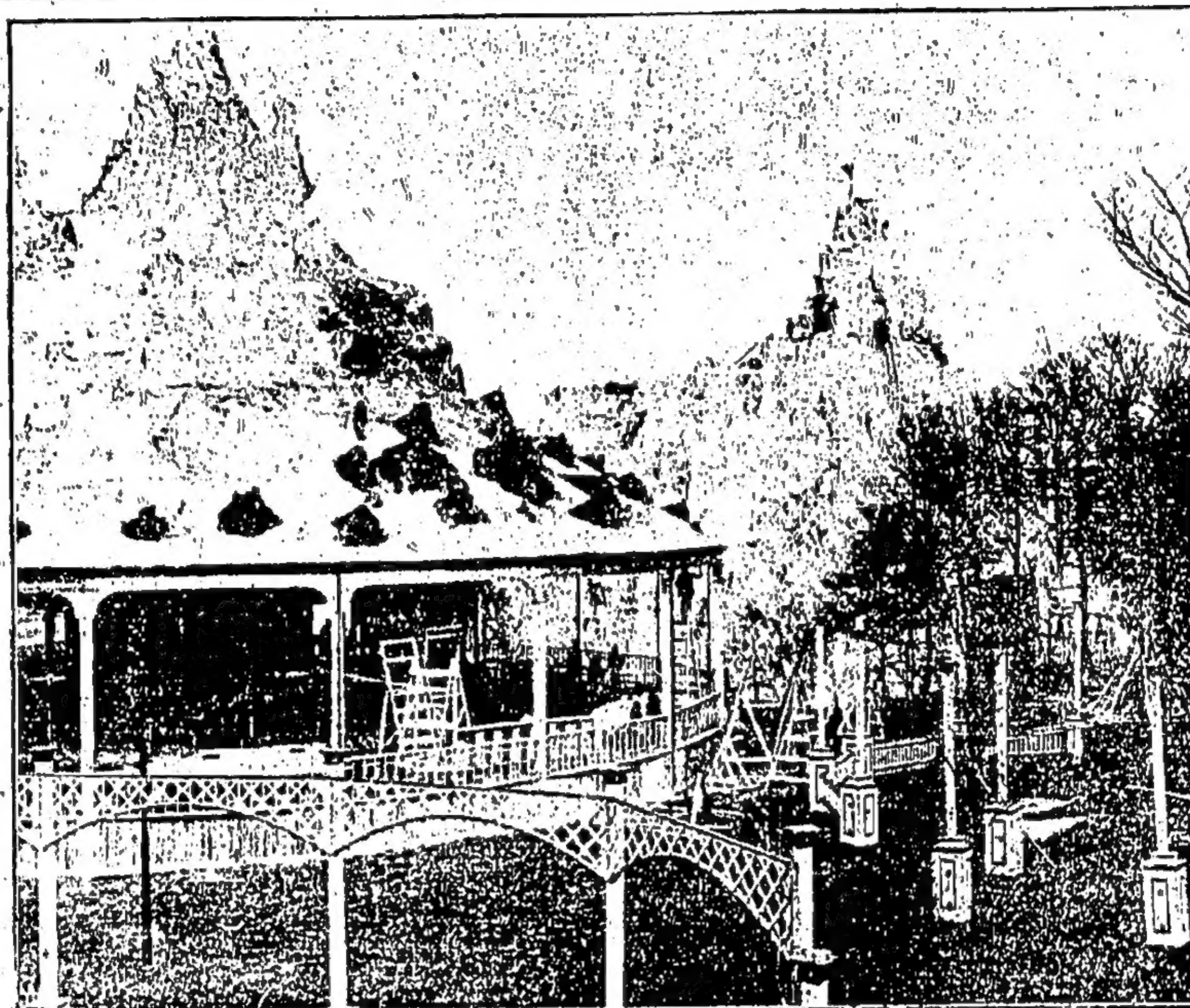


Photo by Central News.

The British Empire Exhibition at Wembley is providing its own mountains, some of which are seen in the photograph. One of the mountains, it will be noted, forms the roof of a restaurant. The peak beyond is still in the hands of the constructors, who have planted a flag triumphantly on its summit.

Block by Nam Sun.



Wm. T. Tilden, National Lawn Tennis champion, who recently set the athletic world "by the ears" by resigning as a member of the Davis Cup team.



Foreign Minister Matsui, of Japan, who says that Ambassador to the U.S. Masanao Hanihara acted with proper discretion, if not with official instructions, in asking Congress not to pass the Japanese Exclusion bill.



Mme. Masanao Hanihara, wife of the Japanese Ambassador at Washington. Conflicting reports from Tokyo have stated that Mr. Hanihara will be recalled and have denied this rumour.

SIMPLEX PARTITIONS

FIBROUS PLASTER PARTITIONS & SUSPENDED CEILINGS FOR OFFICE BUILDINGS & RESIDENCES

MADE OF

SIMPLEX STEEL STUDDING FIBROUS GYPSUM BOARD FIBROUS GYPSUM PLASTER

INTERIOR FIBROUS PLASTER DECORATIONS. ALL WORK EXECUTED UNDER EUROPEAN SUPERVISION BY THE

CHINO AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPING CO., LTD.

2nd floor, China Building. Tel. Central 3749.

JUST ARRIVED!

A great assortment of Manila hats, silk hosiery, Peking lamp-shades, lanterns, and shawls, etc.

FOOK WENG & Co.

(Astor House Buildings) 13, Queen's Road.

THORNTON-PICKARD CAMERAS.

are stocked by

THE KWONG KUI CO. 60, Queen's Road Central.

THE SINCERE CO., LTD. Des Voeux Road.

THE WING ON CO. Des Voeux Road.

LONG HING & CO. 17A, Queen's Road Central.

A LING & CO. 19, Queen's Road Central.

A TACK & CO. Des Voeux Road Central.

UNIQUE SHUTTER—NO CALCULATION.

Direct Wind To The Speed Required.

THE NEW REMINGTON PORTABLE TYPEWRITER.

"COMPACT AS A WATCH"

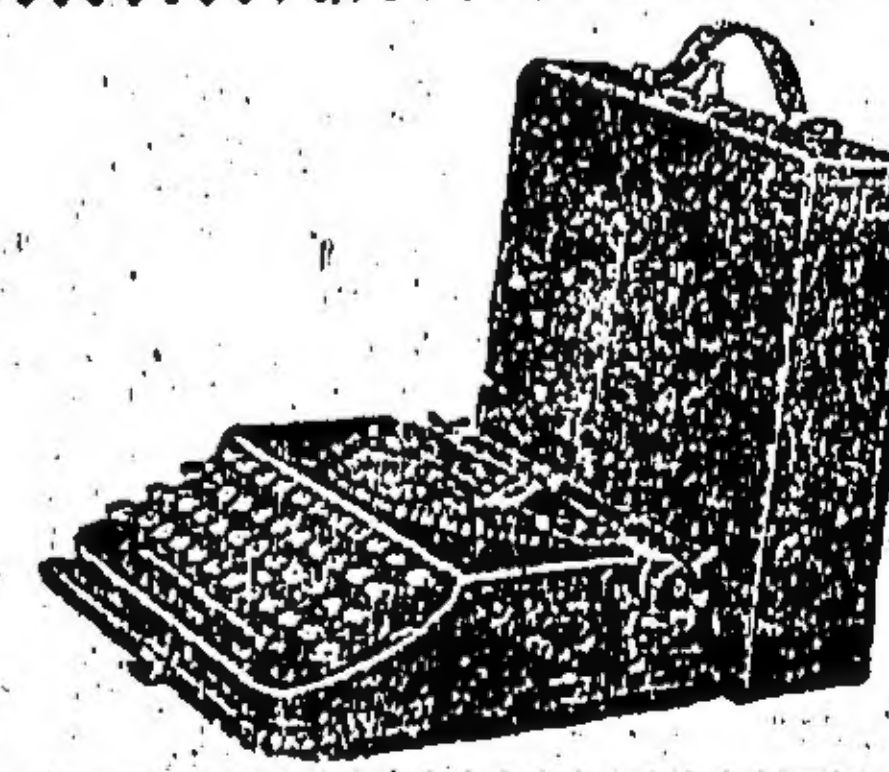
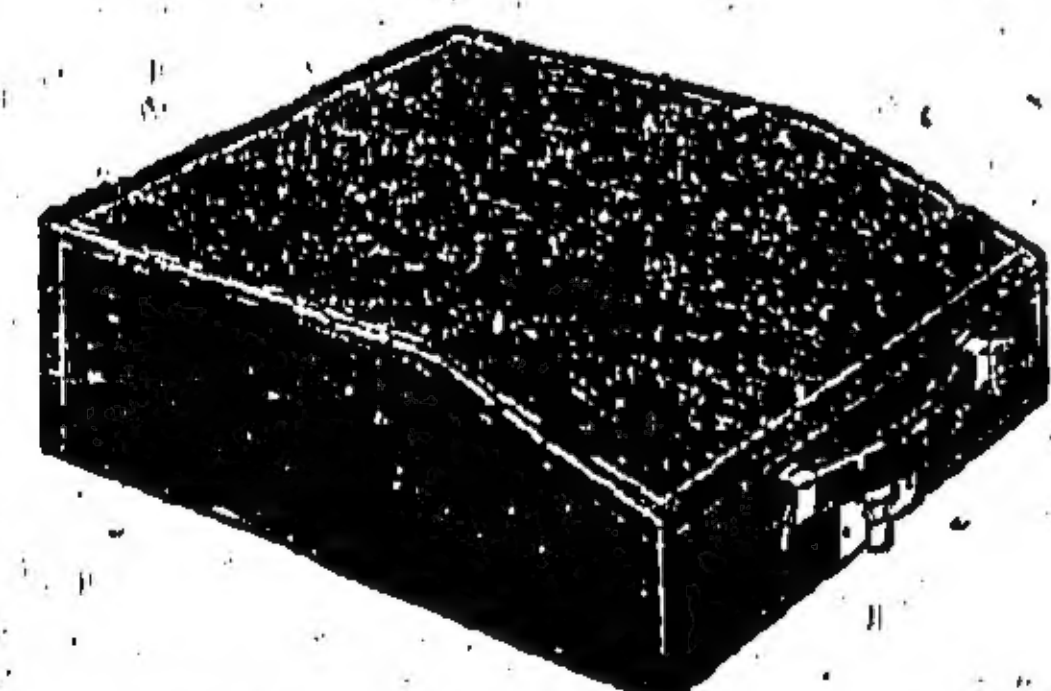
STANDARD KEYBOARD NO SHIFTING FOR FIGURES.

MUSTARD & COMPANY

DISTRIBUTORS. Hongkong & China.

17, Connaught Road Central.

Tel. Central 1180



INVESTING IN COMFORT.

When you get a pair of our properly fitted glasses, you are investing in something which will give you more comfort than anything else you can think of.

CHINESE OPTICAL CO. 67, Queen's Road Central.



BRINGING UP FATHER.

